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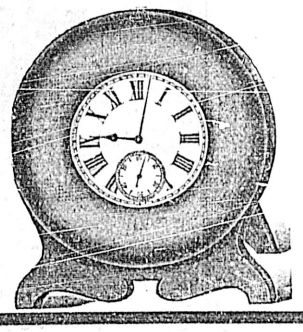

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This the Opinion of R. Marpole General Superintendent of the C. P. R.

SOME TOUGH CHARACTERS

Government Will Be Asked to Provide a Better Measure of Protection.

VANCOUVER, May 17.—R. Marpole, general superintendent of the C. P. R., who went up to Kamloops just after the robbery took place to look after the direction of the work of pursuing the men, has returned to the city. As a result of his trip he suggests that a permanent corps of mounted policemen be stationed at Kamloops, and bloodhounds also be kept at a central point. Representations will also be made to the provincial government to have closer attention paid to the large number of tough characters who are coming into the interior from the south. Mr. Marpole gave the following statement to the press:

"I have no doubt as to the identity of the men who were captured by the mounted police contingent under Sergeant Wilson; it is quite possible that the old man of the party who gives his name as Edwards is the redoubtable train robber known as 'Bill Miner,' and I think in any case he will be identified as the leader of the gang that held up our express train near Mission Junction in September, 1905; it is more than probable, therefore, that that holdup was arranged by Miner or Edwards (if he is not the former) and his confederates in the Similkameen district. There appears to be a number of tough characters in the country south of Kamloops whose antecedents should be looked into. Some of them like Edwards have been allowed to roam around that section of British Columbia without any questions or surveillance; it is not creditable to the province, and there must be some radical change to prevent such desperadoes making our country a harbor of refuge. We will make representations in this connection to the executive of the provincial government. The presence of a contingent of the Dominion mounted police in British Columbia would certainly have a deterrent effect. I see no reason why a corps should not be stationed at a point like Kamloops and another further south and also at Golden. The provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan are favored in having such a

Magnificent Body of Men

to maintain law and order. The sparsely settled and remote districts of this province surely require just as much attention. I am convinced of the necessity for something to be done in this country as the result of the brief investigations made by our special detectives. I am strongly in favor of keeping bloodhounds at certain points in this province. This opinion is the result of interviews with the owners of the dogs we brought from Spokane—Harry Draper and his assistant, Thomas Hopper, both men of experience as hunters of outlaws and men who have done a great deal of other hunting—that is, big game in the wilds of Idaho and eastern British Columbia.

"The three desperadoes now in jail at Kamloops were, as already announced, captured near Douglas Lake, about where we expected they would emerge from the thick forest north of there—assuming, of course, that the posse of provincial police under Chief Constable Pearce and Constable Fernie, with the Indian trackers, would drive them out of cover. Provincial Constable Fernie

First Discovered the Robbers

and at once notified the mounted police, who made the capture. It appears the men, after having been detected by Constable Fernie, must have seen him, as on his return with the mounted police they could not be located and had moved some distance away into the bush, where they were discovered by Sergeant Stewart, who summoned the other members of the force who were out hunting for the robbers; and on the officer in charge, Sergeant Wilson, summoning the desperadoes to surrender, a fight followed. The man named Dunn, apparently the most dangerous of the party, fired point blank at Wilson but fortunately missed him, and he rolled over and scrambled into the thick bush, followed by three policemen. Several shots were exchanged and one brought down the desperado, and he threw up his hands. Meantime Sergeant Wilson and his other men were covering the other robbers. Edwards, alias Miner, it appears, made a move to draw a weapon, but Wilson was too quick for him and had him cornered. As might be expected, the policemen boldly and fearlessly tackled the robbers, and perhaps this mode of attack saved some lives, as Dunn evidently meant to resist to the extreme.

"Col. Perry, chief commissioner of the R. N. W. M. P., who came to Kamloops with his men, has every reason to be proud of them, and he followed keenly by advice and precept all the

Efforts Made on All Hands

to capture the robbers. Had the robbers broken through the first cordon and escaped south of Douglas Lake, Col. Perry had on the way to Penticton a contingent of ten mounted police under Inspector Church, who would be there on Tuesday with expert local guides, and with the aid of the provincial officers and Indian trackers and detectives would have certainly captured the desperadoes before they got over the boundary if they made for it.

"It was a happy inspiration of Mr. Whyte's to ask for the services of the mounted police, and also the extraordinarily prompt way Col. Perry brought the men from Calgary and other points to the scene of the trouble.

"Superintendent Kilpatrick of District No. 1, on which the holdup took place, is still in Kamloops and has done yeoman's work in directing operations from the start. His opinion as to the direction of the flight of the men never varied and proved to be correct.

"Both Chief Constable Pearce and Constable Fernie, as well as the men who went with them, especially the Indian trackers, deserve great credit for what they have done."

Did Good Work

"Constable Fernie," said a man yesterday who had just come in from Kamloops, "who was the first to find the men arrested as the train robbers, is one of those conscientious men who do things. At the rifle ranges in Kamloops he is known as a man to whom a bull's-eye is something to be hit, not to be aimed at, and he is a dead shot. That he is not lacking in personal bravery is shown by the fact that when the news of the holdup reached Kamloops a posse of policemen went along the track in an engine to head off the robbers in the event of their attempting to cross the river toward the north. Fernie got a cayuse and took the opposite bank, along a trail which would have been used had the men got across. When he was out on the hunt there were few reports from him, but that he was doing good work has been proven. It was good judgment to have gone back after help after finding the robbers, as it would have been impossible for one man to secure three desperadoes who were well armed and ready to kill if it meant escape."

CHAMBERLAIN STILL IS FULL OF FIGHT

Will Work Unceasingly to Carry the Imperial Fiscal Reform.

LONDON, Eng., May 17.—C. R. Hosmer sails on the Cedric tomorrow. He has spent a busy ten days in London and lunched with the governors of the Bank of England yesterday. Today he was Mr. Joseph Chamberlain's guest and had the opportunity of putting Canada forward in his vigorous, enthusiastic way.

Mr. Chamberlain replied to the following effect when asked for a message to the Canadian people:

"Don't for one moment suppose I or those with me here have abated one jot of our enthusiasm for, and our determination to carry Imperial fiscal reform. It is the one question for every thinking Englishman and must and will win—probably more quickly than now seems possible. For the moment, a big majority was only made possible by divergent causes and interests that cannot be reconciled and cannot hold together. At anyrate, my battle cry is 'tariff reform.' The movement was never fuller of promise than now."

Mr. Hosmer urged him to visit Canada, and Chamberlain replied: "Yes I know how kind you Canadians are. I fully appreciate all you say, but you must see that my chief work lies here; and just now it is the British people that stand most in need of education in the big Imperial issues at stake; and for the moment I must remain here and leave my colonial friends to continue to do their part in their own good way. We have the same great end in view."

Mr. Hosmer says Mr. Chamberlain was full of vigor and in the best of spirits.

GETS TEN YEARS.

Montreal, May 17.—Alexander Brunotte, who was charged with having set fire to Villa Marie convent barns and who had stolen two horses from the barns and then fired them to hide his deed, today was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.

Toronto, May 17.—After a second trial lasting two days, Charles Demarco, an Italian, has been found not guilty of murdering John J. Hoban during a fracas in this city last fall between drunken Italian and Irish laborers. At a former trial Demarco was convicted, but his counsel secured a new trial on the ground that new evidence for the defence had been discovered.

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YUKON AND B. C. SURVEYS

Study to Be Made of the Rich Silver Camp in Windy Arm District.

OTTAWA, May 16.—Distribution of the field parties of the geological survey for the coming summer, for the purpose of determining the natural resources in every part of the Dominion, will be made to the following fields:

The very important work of measuring and valuating the gravels of Bonanza and Hunker creeks, near Dawson, for the purpose of arriving at a just estimate of the gold remaining in them, is entrusted to Messrs. R. G. McConnell and J. Keele, assisted by Messrs. Maclaren and O'Farrell.

A second Yukon party, under Mr. Cairns, will study the rich silver camp of Windy Arm and will survey and report upon the coal deposits of White Horse.

In British Columbia, Messrs. Brock, Young and Boyd will furnish an exhaustive study of Rossland camp and will later complete work begun in the Lardeau district in 1904. Mr. Leach will be employed upon the very rich prospects of coal and other minerals in the Bulkeley valley on the upper waters of tthe Skeena river, near the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific. Mr. C. Camsell goes to the Similkameen district to study and map that important and newly awakened mining area. Mr. Leroy will be employed from the International boundary northward, and important discoveries of valuable minerals close to tide water are expected from his work.

Anthracite Coal Area

In Alberta Mr. D. B. Dowling will continue the important work of delimiting the extension of the anthracite coal area northward from the main line of the C.P.R., and will explore for other areas as far north as the Jasper pass. Mr. Denis, in connection with his work on coal, oil, and gas, will visit the Pincher creek oil fields and also report upon the feasibility of tapping the great flow of gas escaping from the abandoned well at Pelican rapids on the Athabasca. Dr. Chalmers will investigate and report upon the brick clay of the plains and British Columbia, while Prof. Macoun will study the natural resources of the country along the line of the G.T.P. railway westward from the Manitoba boundary.

The exploration of the country along the line of the new railway from Saskatchewan river to Churchil, on Hudson's bay, will be the work of Messrs. McInnes and O'Sullivan; this region has never been thoroughly explored, but from the accounts of travelers through it there are good hopes that large areas of rocks containing valuable minerals will be found there.

In Ontario, Dr. Bell will revise and finish his previous work in the country north of Lake Huron and Lake Superior. Mr. Collins will geologically explore along the line of the G.T.P. rail-

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"GOLD MINE" PRESTON NOW ON THE CARPET

Immigration Commissioner at London Examined by Public Accounts Committee.

OTTAWA, May 17.—(Special)—Some sensational evidence was given before the public accounts committee this morning. The redoubtable Preston, immigration commissioner, of London, told of the establishment of the Canadian labor bureau in the same building as the Canadian immigration office, but denied most emphatically that he had any connection with the concern. He admitted that he had recommended Leopold to several steamship companies to act as their booking agent. He did not know that Leopold was charged with being a strike-breaker.

Proceeding, Mr. Preston said he had reason to believe that private letters had been stolen from his office early in March of last year. He told Lord Strathcona about in the July following, and said he believed these letters were in the possession of the high commissioner's secretary, Griffiths. He wanted to place the matter in the hands of Scotland Yard detectives, but Lord Strathcona insisted that it

Would Create a Scandal

Lord Strathcona told him he had these letters.

Mr. Preston, continuing, said the letters were written by him to John Ennis, Liverpool, manager for the Allan line. As near as he could remember, one letter recommended the Allans to open an office near the Canadian immigration office in Charing Cross, for the sale of tickets, and if they could not do that to appoint Leopold as their agent.

Mr. Barker then produced a typewritten document, and asked Mr. Preston what was meant by the sentence: "Now that the Elder-Dempster line has gone into the hands of the C.P.R., I can confer with you on the subject."

Mr. MacLean, Lunenburg—"Is that one of the stolen letters?"

Mr. Preston—"Yes."

Mr. Maclean thereupon protested against these letters being used. It was simply a case of washing dirty linen between officials, and the committee had nothing to do with it.

Mr. Preston, in answer to questions, said there existed a steamship combine known as the North Atlantic Steamship conference. The Elder-Dempsters were not in it, and he had therefore thrown all the business he could to them. As soon as the Elder-Dempster line was acquired by the C.P.R. and went into the combine, he felt free to help the Allans.

At this point the committee adjourned until Monday, when it is said some spicy evidence will be forthcoming.

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

Toronto, May 17.—The Toronto Street Railway Company will spend $1,500,000 in improvements to the system this year.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSIONS.

Toronto, May 17.—The foreign mission board of the Presbyterian Church have appropriated $170,000 for this year's work.

CANADIAN LANDS IN LONDON.

London, May 17.—Canadian capitalists are expected to introduce Canadian land investment on the English market.

ROBBERS FOILED.

Daring Attempt Made to Loot Treasury at San Francisco.

San Francisco, May 17.—A daring attempt to loot the United States subtreasury was foiled last night by soldiers from Company G of the 110th Infantry. The soldiers claim that their fire was returned by the men who were attempting to loot the safes in the building.

Six men from Company G were detailed to guard the treasury last night, three on each side. At 1 o'clock this morning the men stationed on the Commercial street side say they recognized a man attempting to reach the entrance of the building. He was ordered to halt but instead attempted to run, and the guard fired at him. The bullet did not take effect and two of the guards gave chase, leaving one guard behind. Almost immediately the soldiers on the Clay street side began firing, and the one guard on Commercial street says he saw four men run to the windows of the upper story of the treasury building. He immediately opened fire and the men in the window replied with shots from their revolvers.

Fully thirty shots were exchanged, some of the bullets striking the wall of the building on the north side of Commercial street. The men were later seen to come down stairs, but were not again heard of. Detective Sig Taylor headed a detachment of police in a vain search for the would-be looters.

IMPORTANT SPEECH ON SENATE REFORM

Sir Richard Cartwright Favors System of Proportionate Representation.

OTTAWA, May 17.—(Special)—Sir Richard Cartwright made an important speech on senate reform this afternoon. He favored a suspensatory power of holding over legislation from the commons for one session, if advisable, and advocated a system of proportionate representation for both houses.

This could be done by grouping constituencies without disturbing the present members of the senate. A plan might be adopted gradually making the senate chiefly elective. He would abolish life tenure, but would reserve to the governor-in-council power to appoint a third of the membership, consisting of ex-cabinet ministers, judges, etc.

Assuming that the senate consists of 72 members, he would favor the election of twelve members each by four provincial divisions, Maritime, Quebec, Ontario, and the West.

Such a system, he declared, would give a fair representation in parliament to both political parties.

To Inspect Fortifications

General Lord Aylmer, inspector general of military forces and fortifications of Canada, will leave Ottawa on June 2nd for the West, visiting Winnipeg and points between there and Victoria. He intends to inspect the fortifications at Esquimalt. On his return he will drop down from Revelstoke into the Kootenay, visiting Kaslo, Nelson, Rossland and other points. He will then return to Calgary by the Crow's Nest pass and thence to Edmonton.

TRADE UNIONS PROTEST.

London, May 17.—Reynolds' Newspaper claims to be overwhelmed with protests from Canadian trade unions alleging that employers want cheaper labor by creating an overstocked market.

ACCIDENT AT GRAND FORKS.

Two Workmen at the Granby Smelter Badly Burned.

Grand Forks, May 17.—(Special)—While repairing a furnace at the Granby smelter this afternoon about 2:20 o'clock, a piece of the pipe fell in the furnace, causing an explosion of the steeler, which terribly burnt Foreman Miles Barrett and James Ritchie and two other workmen whose names have not yet been learned. Ritchie's injuries will likely prove fatal. He is a married man with three children.

BUY TRACT OF B. C. FRUIT LAND

Winnipeg Capitalists Acquired 2000 Acres for Sum of $100,000.

MR. MORSE AT SASKATOON

General Manager of Grand Trunk Pacific Highly Pleased With Outlook.

WINNIPEG, May 17.—V. C. Maddock, of the firm of V. C. Maddock & Co., real estate brokers, has returned from a trip to the coast province, where he has completed the sale of two thousand acres of fruit land to a party of Winnipeg speculators. Mr. Maddock states that everything is looking fine in British Columbia. The apple and cherry trees are in full bloom, and there are splendid prospects for an immense yield this season. American speculators are investing heavily in the Kootenay district, and some large orchards are being planted. The parcel of land selected by Mr. Maddock is in the very heart of the fruit district, along the Kootenay Lake and close to Nelson. The net price paid for the tract was $100,000.

Mr. Morse at Saskatoon

Saskatoon, Sask., May 17.—General Manager Frank Morse, of the Grand Trunk Pacific, who passed through here on his way to Edmonton, was interviewed by a reporter regarding the plans of his company for Saskatoon. Mr. Morse expressed himself as highly pleased with the development and general outlook of the town.

"Will the Grand Trunk Pacific locate a divisional point and repair shops at Saskatoon?" Mr. Morse was asked.

"We are not contemplating doing so," he replied. "I do not mean," he continued, "that a desirable site in the vicinity of Saskatoon is not obtainable, but instead that a divisional point established here would not make the divisions of desired length. The distance over our line from Winnipeg to Saskatoon will be about four hundred and twenty miles."

"Is it still possble," the reporter asked, "that you will enter the centre of Saskatoon with a line for passenger traffice?"

"Future developments alone will have to determine the latter question," Mr. Morse replied. The station and main line would be less than two miles distant as at present planned. He expressed himself as not unwilling to consider any propositions which the city of Saskatoon might make to him for his company.

First Sod Turned

Winnipeg, May 17.—The first sod was turned on Indian Head's new waterworks today. The supply is brought eight miles from the Swimel hills.

Big Price for Farm

Regina, May 17.—It is currently reported that the firm of McCallum, Hill & Co. have purchased the farm belonging to Ald. Sinton, south of the reservoir, consisting of 490 acres, at a price in the neighborhood of $125,000, or a little over $250 an acre. It is also said that the Klein farm, west of the Sinton property, has again changed hands and that McCallum, Hill & Co. are the new owners. This property was sold about three months ago for $65 an acre, and the price now paid is said to have been $75 an acre. Mr. Hill declined to make any statement on the matter, but said he might be able to make an announcement in a day or two.

Millions for Ontario Mines

Toronto, May 17.—The Silver Cliff Mining Company, Limited, heads the list of this week's incorporations of mining concerns; its capital is $2,000,000. The others are: The Buffalo Mines Co., Ltd., Toronto, $1,000,000; Iroquois Cobold Mining Co., Ltd., $100,000; Green Rock Mining Co., Ltd., $600,000; Silver Winder Mining Co., Ltd., $300,000; Findlay Mining Co., Ltd., $200,000; Silver Crown Mining Co., $500,000; Mining Development & Securities Co., Ltd., $100,000; Silver Ledge Co., Ltd., $20,000.

Haileybury Sawmill Burns

Haileybury, Ont., May 17.—Little Bros.' sawmill has been burned, with a loss of about $10,000. The origin of the fire is unknown. During the progress of the flames the town fire engine became disabled.

Rubber Companies Consolidate

Montreal, May 17.—A deal is on whereby the Canadian Rubber Company will consolidate or absorb the Granby Rubber Company of Granby, Que., one of the largest competitors in the province.

Severe at Waterloo

Toronto, May 17.—The storm was very severe at Waterloo. Joseph Snider's barn, stock and implements were destroyed, with a loss of $2,500; Edward Vermilyea's barn and dwelling house, near Belleville, with several hogs and calves, were burned, the loss being $2,000.

Storm Destroys Church

Deseronto, May 17.—During a fierce electric storm which passed over this section of the country, the English church, situated on the Mohawk reserve about one mile west of Deseronto, was completely demolished. The stained glass window presented by Dr. Oronhyatekha was entirely destroyed, but nearly all the fixtures were removed. This church was very old and has an interesting history. The congregation have in their possession a communion set presented by Queen Anne. Many of the chiefs and their families of the tribe of Mohawk have been buried within its grounds.

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ONCE AGAIN THE WATER PROBLEM

City Council in Special Session Grapples With Very Knotty Problem.

GOLDSTREAM WORKS FOR $750,000

Mayor Says the Esquimalt Co's Holdings Can Be Bought for That Sum.

After a careful discussion of the water works question by the board of aldermen last evening, it was decided to await the decision of the court before making any definite commencement in the way of expropriation. The meeting brought out a big array of legal talent. Including the two lawyers on the board, Aldermen Yates and Fell, there were present W. J. Taylor, K. C., C. D. Mason, J. P. Mann and G. H. Barnard, along with Water Commissioner Raymur and City Engineer Topp.

In opening the discussion His Worship suggested that the chairman of the water committee give the council all the information he had on the subject.

Ald. Stewart stated that he had asked for a meeting so as to have the water commissioner give the information, and the city barrister could give the legal side of the question. The committee were of the opinion that no expropriation proceedings should be undertaken until the decision was received from the court, while others were in favor of going ahead with the

Expropriation at Once

He desired to have the opinion of the city barrister as to the advisability of expropriating at Goldstream before the decision was given.

His Worship was of the opinion that the council should go thoroughly into the matter and endeavor to see whether it was cheaper to arrange for a supply from Elk Lake or to expropriate at Goldstream. He was in favor of proceeding with expropriation at once, as a legal fight would not put fires out nor keep the lawns green. He had gone into the question and was given to understand that the company would accept $750,000 for the system. Comparing the two systems, he submitted the following figures:

Elk Lake—Estimated annual expenditure, including interest and sinking fund, $28,943; estimated annual maintenance, including pumping and change of pipe, $20,000, making a total expenditure of $50,943; estimated actual annual revenue, $62,000.

Goldstream—Estimated annual cost of improved system, including interest and sinking fund, Thetis Lake and piping, $68,461; maintenance, $20,000.

Ald. Hall desired to know if the reservoir at Smith's Hill was included in the estimate for Elk Lake.

His Worship stated that it was not included.

Ald. Hall pointed out that Elk Lake

Did Not Supply Victoria West

and Goldstream would.

His Worship stated that the total annual cost of the works at Goldstream was $104,669, figuring on the purchase price being $750,000; and the total estimated income was $90,000. It was plain that at Elk Lake the revenue figured out larger than the annual expense by $11,000, but this would not supply Victoria West. In the Goldstream system there was a discrepancy of nearly $30,000 annually, which would entail raising water rates all over the city at least 40 per cent. in order to balance. But the city would have lots of water with full pressure, without any pumping. Regarding the purchase of the water works system, he stated that he had information that, saving all lawsuits, they might obtain the system for about $750,000. It was a question whether to purchase the Goldstream system or improve Elk Lake.

Ald. Stewart wished to know if the estimates were based on $750,000 for the system complete.

His Worship said it was only for the purchase of the present system, and in his opinion it was a fair sum.

Ald. Yates wished to know if it was the intention to commence work on a basis of $750,000, when the company wanted about twice that sum. He thought it

Was Wasting Time

to go into the question on that basis. He was of the opinion that they should not go to the trouble of dealing with the question on such a low basis.

His Worship stated that it was only because one of the largest shareholders in the company was absent from the city that he was not able to say definitely how much they would take, but he was of the opinion that it could be obtained for about that price.

Ald. Yates was of the opinion that Elk Lake could be arranged in a satisfactory manner and with a few more meters sufficient pressure could be obtained.

Ald. Stewart stated that he was in favor of getting water from Goldstream, but in his opinion it was out of the question. Figuring on $750,000 it would increase the city debt to $1,125,000, which would be 20 per cent. over the entire city, which to his mind was a very dangerous procedure. He was well aware that in a few years it would be necessary to go to Goldstream, but at present it was beyond their means.

Ald. Hall was not in favor of going to Elk Lake. Even if the improvements were made it would be impossible to supply Victoria West from that source, and this would cause them to pay in excess to the other

Consumers Throughout the City

He pointed out that according to the report of Mr. Adams Elk Lake would be sufficient for another 25 years, according to the growth of the population. This estimate was made a few years ago, but it was intended to have a much larger population in the near future; in fact it was intended to have the same population in four years as was estimated by Mr. Adams that would take 25 years. If this was so, it meant that the city would pay $208,000 to improve Elk Lake, and then it would be necessary to go to Goldstream. He did not think it was right that residents of one section should pay taxes to maintain the water system and at the same time have to pay a higher rate than the remainder of the city. He was not in favor of extending the system if it could not supply the whole city. He was in favor of Goldstream, and if the system could be secured Victoria would then have a system second to none on the Pacific Coast.

His Worship stated that if it was decided to take Goldstream, it would still be possible to have Elk Lake water, which could be used for irrigation purposes on lands adjacent to the city and which would increase the revenue.

Rates Not Excessive

Ald. Stewart stated that the rates that are charged in this city are not excessive, and quoted figures of cities in the East, which showed the majority to be higher than Victoria.

Ald. Yates wished to know what estimate of water could be secured from Goldstream; and was informed that it was 13,450,000 gallons, or an average year estimate is 15,000,000 gallons, compared with Elk Lake's 2,609,000 gallons.

Mr. Raymur said the Elk Lake system only gave a margin of 500,000 gallons. According to the estimates of Mr. Adams, the supply would last until 1931, and then something would have to be done. He stated that the present system would not supply anything in summer without pumping. The lake was lower than the pipes, and it was necessary to pump all the water in summer time. The main was not laid on a proper grade.

In answer to Ald. Fell, Mr. Raymur stated that it was impossible to bring in a sufficient supply by the present mains without pumping constantly.

Ald. Fullerton was in favor of Goldstream. Elk Lake was all right, but it would be a serious mistake to do any more tinkering at that place. He understood that when the

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it was only going to cost $38,000. He thought that was going to be the only cost and they should have all the surplus water.

Ald. Fell was in favor of Goldstream. He thought there was no argument between the two systems. In his opinion three mistakes had been made; one was going to Elk Lake; the second was not going to Goldstream, and the third was allowing anyone else to go to Goldstream. And if they did not go to Goldstream now, it would be the last mistake they could make. It was not a question of only going to Goldstream and taking the water, but perfecting the system would take over a year, and in the meantime the city was without water. Some scheme must be arranged to tide over the time until they secured Goldstream. He was of the opinion that a water tower should be constructed on some high elevation and from there the water allowed to circulate all over the city. He stated that this system was in vogue in many parts of the East and was considered very good.

Ald. Douglas was of the opinion that something should be done to secure the decision from the court.

Mr. Taylor stated that there was no way to hasten the judgment. He stated that it was practically understood that Mr. Justice Duff was going to present the decision during the present week, but had been kept busy by the assize court.

Mr. Taylor's Advice

In answer to His Worship, Mr. Taylor stated that it would be possible for the city to commence work immediately the decision was given, provided it was in favor of the city. He stated that if the decision was given in favor of the city it would be greatly in their favor if it was intended to expropriate. He pointed out if it was decided to expropriate the whole system that it might take some responsibility from the shoulders of the judge and it might cause him to defer his decision in order that the possible settlement might be arrived at.

Ald. Fell stated that the question was to see whether the city had any right to the water at Goldstream, or had the company prior right. If the decision were given in favor of the city it would be very valuable to the city, and if against, it would be to the benefit of the company.

Ald. Hall said it was not intended to wait for the final decision of the court. All he wanted was the first decision, and when that was secured he was ready to act.

His Worship suggested that a resolution should be passed to the effect that the council were in favor of going to Goldstream as soon as possible on a basis of $750,000 for the system. He could not see why any delay should result. The

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had done something and then left it in abeyance, and it was still the same.

Ald. Hall could not agree with His Worship, and stated that last year the company wanted $1,125,000, and now, according to the estimate submitted by His Worship they only wanted $750,000, which was a saving of $500,000, which he thought was doing something.

His Worship thought it was a useless waste of time to wait for the decision.

Ald. Hall stated that in his opinion it was not fair for His Worship to take that view of the matter and he was not giving the water committee a fair chance. He did not know of a single alderman who was not in favor of commencing work immediately the first decision was given.

Ald. Vincent desired to know if the water supply was any worse than last year.

Mr. Raymur replied that before the rain it was, but since the rain commenced the excitement had quieted down.

After a short informal discussion it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance until the decision was received.

Before taking up the water question the old wharf near the post office came in for discussion. The owners were represented by G. H. Barnard.

That Old Wharf

At the request of His Worship he stated that he had written a communication to the council and was very much surprised at the reports that were published, and thought that some mistake had been made. He was of the opinion that the proposal made by his firm was a very fair one, and he was agreeable with certain conditions to have the wharf removed before the 24th. He had been informed that all the waterfront lots were going to be purchased for the city, and if this was so his clients were willing to fall in with the idea. Regarding the proposed wharf, it was on the same lines as that for which permission was given in 1904 and did not extend half way across the bay. In answer to Ald. Yates he stated that it would be possible to construct a new wharf on the same site without having to obtain any other permission.

Ald. Stewart wished to know if the owners had applied for permission to build a new wharf.

Mr. Barnard stated that they had not yet applied; but the dock did not extend any further out than the wharf for which permission was granted to the Victoria Dock Company.

His Worship could not see how the present wharf could have anything to do with any future consideration.

Mr. Barnard pointed out that the council desired to have the wharf removed, and his clients were willing to have it removed

On Certain Conditions

He desired to have the council say that they would not object to the application when made to the Dominion government.

His Worship stated that, with the exception of one or two of the aldermen, the board had not had time to go fully into the matter.

Mr. Barnard pointed out that the council had dealt with the matter very summarily at the last meeting of the council and had notified him that the wharf had to be removed before Monday next.

Ald. Fell was in favor of seeing the old wharf remain rather than bind the council to any agreement to assist in building the new wharf. He was not opposed to a wharf being erected, but he was opposed to the building as suggested by the owners.

Ald. Hall was not in favor of entering an agreement that would bind any future council.

It was decided that the matter be left in abeyance until Monday evening.

Water Commissioner Raymur reported that an application had been made by the owners of the Imperial Theatre for permission to connect with the water main on Government street. He stated that he had refused the application because it would necessitate the pavement being taken up and the water turned off from the whole block for over six hours. He instructed the owners to connect with the rear, but Miss Parcelle, the owner of the property, had refused permission to go through her property. He desired to have instructions from the board before acting.

Another effort will be made to secure water from the rear, but if not successful, permission will be granted to connect from Government street.

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Many varieties of headache exist, those most prevalent being sick or bilious headache, nervous headache, headache from constipation, etc.

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LOWER MAINLAND CREAMERIES.

Provincial Inspector Reports Them in a Flourishing Condition

F. M. Logan, provincial inspector of livestock and dairying has recently returned from a thorough inspection of the Delta district. The two creameries of the Delta district, the "New Westminster" and the "Delta" report a big increase over last year. This is due to the fact that a great many farmers who find that the hay market is easily overstocked due to the immense amount of fine grazing land are seeing the profit in dairying and are now increasing their herds of milk cows, using their own separators and shipping the cream to the dairies for the manufacture of butter.

The "New Westminster" is turning out about 1,500 pounds of butter a day and the "Delta" from 600 to 1,000 pounds. This is mostly packed in two pound tins for the Klondike trade and is of such superior quality that it has driven the Hazelwood Creamerie company of Seattle, which held this market up to two years ago, from the field.

The farmers are anxious to establish another creamery in East Delta, but this is not advisable at present as the amount of cream produced in that district is not sufficient to warrant it. The market, however, is sufficient to accommodate ll comers as one half of the butter used in this province comes from the Northwest territories. The home market is therefore large to say nothing of export trade.

KIDNEY DISEASE FOR TWENTY YEARS

Mrs. Caswell Reid, Orrville, Muskoka, Ont., writes: "For nearly twenty years I was troubled with kidney disease, and have recently been completely cured by using three boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I have tried a great many remedies, but never seemed to get anything to do me so much good until I used these pills." n24

ANNUAL MEETING W. C. T. U.

Some Interesting Reports Presented at Meeting Held Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the W. C. T. U. was called to order yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock by the president, Mrs. McNaughton. After a prayer and song service, the regular business was begun.

A lengthy report from the mission board was read by the treasurer of the W. C. T. U., Mrs. Riddel, of the work done by this organization. A great deal has been accomplished in the various branches of work carried on and the amount of good done has increased during the past year.

A report by Mrs. Tite on evangelistic work stated that a great many children had been induced to attend Sunday schools, who would not otherwise have done so but for the efforts in this line.

The report of the Loyal Legion by Mrs. Teague gave a synopsis of the work amongst the children of all Sunday and day schools. They have now between 125 and 150 members and hold meetings every Saturday afternoon when good work for the temperance cause is accomplished. These meetings are not entirely all the work as the social side is well taken care of. At the close of all the gatherings refreshments are served which is no small part of the afternoon's proceedings so the children say.

Mrs. McDonald reported that the Anti-Cigarette crusade was still in its infancy as this had been started but three months since; and that time had been utilized in maping out a plan of campaign and distributing literature on this subject.

Mrs. Reynolds reported that the juvenile Temperance league was progressing nicely. The temperance lessons are taught in all the Sunday schools every three months and a place in the Sunday school convention programme for this branch of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Gleason reported on the distribution of the society's literature and Mrs. Richard on parlor meetings. The following officers were then elected: Mrs. McNaughton, president; Mrs. Thompson, vice president; Mrs. Wm. Grant, treasurer; Mrs. Dean, recording secretary and Mrs. F. Andrews, corresponding secretary.

ANOTHER PAPER FOR NELSON.

Nelson, B. C., May 17.—(Special.)—At a meeting of local and other shareholders held here last evening, it was decided to start another morning daily paper, to be called the Morning Canadian in the Conservative interest. It is stated it will be under the management of Dave Carley, proprietor and editor of the Nelson Weekly Economist.

DEATH FROM BLOOD POISONING.

Kingston, Ont., May 17.—John Sullivan, an aged citizen, is dead from blood poisoning, caused by cutting his hand with a piece of tin while working in his garden.

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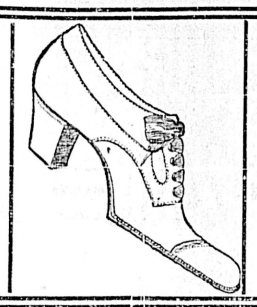

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KENNEY—At the family residence, Wilkinson's cross roads, on the 16th instant, George Kenney, aged 70 years; a native of Preston, Ont.

The funeral will take place at 2:15 on Friday, the 18th instant, from the B. C. Funeral Company's parlors, and at 2:30 from St. John's church.

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B. C. Pioneer Society—All members are desired to meet at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street, on Friday, the 18th instant, at 2 p. m., to attend the funeral of our late member, George Kenney.

C. HAYWARD, President. ALLAN GRAHAM, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS

The sympathy of friends has been so generally extended to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross and family in the great grief which has befallen their household, that they are unable to make a personal response to them. They beg therefore that this public recognition be accepted as the grateful acknowledgment of a kindness that has been most helpful through the days of an irreparable loss.

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Mrs. Irvine and family desire to return their sincere thanks for kind sympathy from many friends on the death of the husband and father, and for the many beautiful floral emblems.

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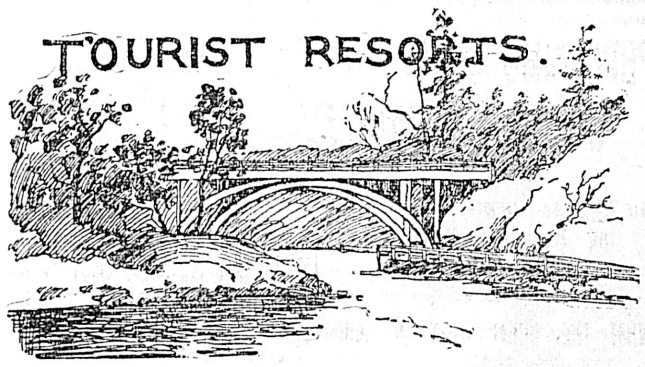

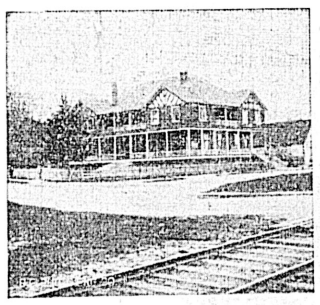

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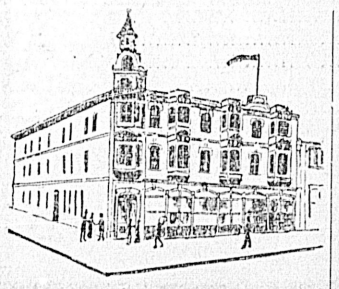

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Sir Charles Tupper Makes Glowing Prophesy Regarding the Future.

WHAT THE GREAT WEST IS DOING

Pays a High Tribute to Lord Lansdownes' Splendid Statesmanship.

Sir Charles Tupper arrived here last evening from Winnipeg on his way to England, and after a five months' stay in the West he returns in excellent health—looking years younger than he did when he went through in the fall—and with a most profound and inspiring conviction of the magnificent destiny in store for Canada, says the Montreal Herald.

Language, he declared, could hardly exaggerate the splendor of the country's destiny, and it was impossible for the mind to grasp the immensity of its progress or the extent of its prosperity. Young men of today who had not passed the limit of 25 would live to see the Dominion with a population exceeding that of the British Isles, and would witness the results of the most astonishing development that had been known in the world's history.

Sir Charles has spent the greater part of the winter in British Columbia, where the climate is much like that of the English winter, only the rainfall is much less, but for the last month he has been in Winnipeg. He and Lady Tupper sail by the Virginian tomorrow morning, and they will spend the summer in England, part of it on a visit to their daughter. Sir Charles intends to be present at the congress of the associated chambers of commerce of the empire, which will be held in London in July.

Great Days for the West

In an interview with the Herald at the Windsor last evening, Sir Charles said the outlook in the West was magnificent. He had been in touch with all phases of activity, and everything was going ahead with rapid strides.

The seeding had been completed under conditions that could hardly have been improved upon. The area under cultivation was far larger than it had ever been. The weather had been entirely favorable. The seeding had been followed by showers, and it was just as well that there should not be too much warmth at the beginning of the season.

The new provinces, he considered, had made a most propitious start, and there was no doubt whatever they would make splendid progress.

So far as British Columbia was concerned, there was now the most marked development in its mineral resources. General prosperity was diffused over the mining fields, but he felt convinced that the mineral wealth of British Columbia had only been tapped—the development had only been began. Mining stocks, in common with industrial securities and railway shares, had sustained a temporary shock of depression by the calamity that had occurred at San Francisco. This would naturally result from the disturbance caused by the withdrawal of the investments of insurance companies to meet the heavy obligations that had fallen upon them by the fire. But in a short time the equilibrium would be restored, and the value of the securities would rise to their normal conditions.

A Windfall to Vancouver

"But," said Sir Charles, "there is one respect in which Vancouver and British Columbia generally will benefit by the calamity, and that is in the demand for the timber required for the rebuilding of the city. The United States government has remitted the duty on timber imported to San Francisco, and as British Columbia is the part of the world that can export lumber to San Francisco under the most favorable conditions, it will naturally derive the largest benefit from the reconstruction of the great American commercial centre of the Pacific coast."

Sir Charles' avowal of his intention of attending the congress of the Associated chambers of commerce turned the conversation to Imperial questions and commercial problems. He had himself, he declared, been the first to bring the inter-Imperial preference scheme before a public body in England. It was at one of these commercial gatherings, and the advantage of the different parts of the empire making tariff concessions for the promotion of trade within the empire that impressed itself upon the mind of no less a statesman than the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain, who afterwards became the principal champion of the policy.

That the policy would ultimately prevail despite the setback it had received at the last general election in the United Kingdom, Sir Charles did not for a moment doubt. Public opinion would change, for some of the most distinguished men in English public life were on its side, working for it with an enthusiasm that knew no abatement on account of the reverse that had taken place.

Great Statesmanship

Victory at the last election was not looked for, but the eyes of the public were being opened. The English people were bound to see in the long run the fatuity of throwing their markets open to the free admission of products from other countries, that took the bread out of the mouths of the British workingmen, while those countries rigdily closed theirs against the manufactures of the United Kingdom.

"We have," said Sir Charles, "the ablest statesman in the house of commons and the best debater, working for the cause, as well as the ablest statesman in the house of lords. I mean Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Lansdowne. I consider the Marquis of Lansdowne the greatest statesman in upper house, just as emphatically as Mr. Chamberlain is acknowledged to be the greatest master of debate. His establishment of the entente cordiale with France and his Anglo-Japanese treaty are two of the greatest triumphs of modern statesmanship. No higher compliment could be paid to his policy than the fact that it has been accepted by his successor in the foreign office, Sir Edward Grey, who has declared his approval of both these acts of diplomacy.

Extension of Treaty Powers.

On being asked whether he favored an extension of power to Canada and the other British states in regard to the conduct of their commercial relations with each other and with foreign countries, Sir Charles remarked that so far as the colonies were concerned they now enjoyed the fullest freedom in the matter of entering into trade agreements with each other. An Imperial Act at one time stood in the way of that intercourse, but that had been repealed during his own term of office, and there were now no obstacles to the colonies making any tariff changes in each other's favor that they chose without any intervention on the part of the Mother Country. So far as their negotiating trade treaties with other countries was concerned that could be done, but negotiations had to be conducted through the imperial government. Canada could negotiate such treaties and had done so. When he was high commissioner he was appointed special plenipotentiary, by the British government to negotiate a treaty with Spain in association with Mr. Ford, who was then British ambassador at Madrid. The negotiations did not result in a trade treaty between Canada and Spain, but the principle was recognized.

The same thing happened in the case of France, and there the negotiations bore fruit. He was the special plenipotentiary appointed by the British government and Lord Dufferin the British ambassador, was associated with him; but as a matter of fact, Lord Dufferin never actively interfered in the conferences. "The whole matter was left to myself," added Sir Charles; "but I think that in such matters the prestige of Great Britain on our side is of an enormous positive advantage. It helps the negotiations with other countries, in a way that it would be difficult to over-estimate.

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Sir—I have the honor to submit a report of milk inspections made since the beginning of the year.

All samples taken have been tested with the Babcock tester for butter fat. They have also been examined for added preservatives and adulteration.

Two samples were found to contain formalin; on these samples being more minutely examined by Mr. Herbert Carmichael, government analyst, the result of our examination was confirmed.

On looking over the detailed report of tests attached, you will find the quality of the milk examined excellent, and I think it would compare very favorably with that sold in any of the neighboring cities.

I have been assisted in this work by Dr. C. R. Richards, who carries on the inspections during my absence from the city.

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FIELD PARTIES ARE SENT OUT

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New Brunswick will have two parties under Dr. Ellis and Mr. R. A. A. Johnston. The former, assisted by Mr. Robert, will construct a geological and topographical map of St. John city and its environment, and will visit the important mines of the province. Mr. Johnston will examine along the proposed route of the G.T.P. railway through the province.

Mr. Fletcher will return to the Torbrook iron district and will also supervise the deep borings for coal at New Glasgow, a matter of the greatest importance in the probable extension of coal fields of Nova Scotia. Mr. Faribault will again be employed upon the gold area of the Atlantic coast of Nova Scotia.

To Mr. Ingall has been entrusted the preparation of a much needed bulletin upon the iron resources of Canada, and for this purpose will visit all the important iron producing centres. Mr. Denis will continue his work on the coal, oil, and gas resources, and will aid Mr. Ingall with his work on the western iron deposits.

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Mean temperature . 50.87

Total precipitation for the month 0.46 inch; average amount 1.56 inches.

Bright sunshine, 196 hours 48 minutes; mean daily proportion 0.48 (constant sunshine being 1).

AN IMPORTANT LEAVE-TAKING.

The departure of the Imperial troops yesterday morning marks an important era in Canadian as well as local history. It is a formal severance of relations which have existed in one form or another since the first time that the Imperial forces came into possession of old Canada after the capitulation of the French. It is one of those steps that cause those who are interested in the future of the country to speculate upon the transition of political forces going on. In this instance the change is significant, inasmuch as it indicates a change of policy not justified by a change of feeling in the country. The regret that is felt in this city is, therefore, twofold—regret for the loss of a force, the social and public relations with the members of which have always been of the most pleasant nature; and regret for the severance of a relation which is of national character. We do not know but that the latter is the more poignant and real.

In the address that was presented to the troops on a recent occasion the sentiment was expressed that there was a feeling of pride that Canada had reached a stage where it was able to take care of its own defences. It is doubtful if that properly represents the feeling which should or does prevail. There was a time when it was possible for Canada to have co-operated with Great Britain with great advantage to both in maintaining the defences of this country, and with less expense than is involved in the present division of forces. For the sum of $2,500,000 as a contribution to the Imperial treasury, the defences at Esquimalt and Halifax might have been efficiently maintained, and the pleasant relations that have existed for years continued. The cost of substituting defences independently of Great Britain is very much—several times—greater than would have been the case by acting in concert with the motherland. The most serious aspect of the situation is, however, the estrangement which must follow upon the cutting of this important link binding Canada to the old land. It may be gradual, but it will be no less sure. Instead of the Canadian and Imperial forces regarding each other as branches of the one service, they must come to regard each other, if not exactly as rivals and strangers, very distant relatives. The separation that has taken place is deeply to be regretted and may, under favoring conditions, be regarded as the beginning of an end that we would all at the present time deplore.

FIRST OFFENDERS.

The grand jury made an important recommendation in its presentment, published yesterday morning. It dealt with a very old subject but one that recurs again and again in the discussion of penology. We refer to the outdoor employment of first offenders in public places, and for the purpose of calling greater attention to the question, beg to quote the paragraph in question:

"For the performance of work outside the precincts of the jail the present system is to select offenders under short sentences of thirty or sixty days. This, we think, should be altered, for the reason that the degradation of being paraded through the streets in prison garb cannot be otherwise than detrimental to any desire that may happily exist on the part of such prisoners to mend their ways and make a fresh start. The reason given us for the practice complained of was that the lighter the sentence the less inducement there is to attempt to escape; but as the subject of punishment, especially in the case of first offenders, should be to deter from further evil-doing, it follows that all that which tends to harden the character, such as public exposure in the way indicated, should, if possible, be avoided; indeed, in our opinion, it would be better to dispense with the chain gang altogether."

The recommendation of the grand jury is a very proper one. The practice of parading new and youthful offenders in jail clothes is to be deprecated for the reason that to them particularly the experience is humiliating in the extreme. That short sentence offenders are less liable to escape than seasoned criminals, when taken to work at Government House or other public places, is absolutely no reason for it. We are too apt to forget that the true object of the punishment of those convicted of criminal offences is not punishment in itself, but deterrence and reform. The destruction of self-respect is one of the greatest obstacles to reform. If a man's future is worth saving, the small temporary service he can perform to the state in the way of hard labor is not to be considered as any compensation for the loss of that future. Hard labor in itself is salutary, if performed under conditions which do not involve degradation and loss of self-respect, but the spirit of a sensitive person is easily broken by exposure to the gaze of the public. The transition from abasement and shame to one of hardened disregard of public opinion is an easy and natural one, so that the effect of exposure in the chain gang is the worst possible to imagine. Of course, there are exceptions to all rules. Some new offenders are more hardened at the outset than some old ones; and a certain amount of discretion may be permitted to officials in that respect; but the safe practice is that recommended by the grand jury. We all appreciate the difficulties of employing prisoners in the provincial jail, without resort to the chain gang. A term of incarceration without employment is almost as objectionable as work in the public gaze. Probably the best solution of prison labor is an industrial farm, retired from public observation, at which prisoners' time would be fully and healthfully occupied.

LION IN THE PATHWAY.

It was stated at the annual meeting of the Navy League in London that some one in the Imperial parliament might devise a way out of the difficulty by which the colonies at present vote large sums of money without a voice in its control. When that was attained, it was added, they (the colonies) would give as freely as any. Regarding this it may be observed that where there's a will there's a way. Statesmen are sometimes frightened by bogeys. If they do not see a lion in the path they may even go the length of inventing one. Providing there was a well developed scheme for mutual contribution to an Imperial defence fund, there ought to be no difficulty about creating an Imperial defence committee—or Imperial council—upon which each part of the Empire would be represented in accordance with the extent of the contribution. This committee would have control of the expenditure of the funds so contributed as trustees, and thus there would be taxation accompanied by representation. There is a dozen different ways by which the end might be accomplished without the constitution being in the slightest degree strained. As a matter of fact, nothing serious would happen if the contributions were voted outright and placed in the hands of the Imperial authorities. If we have trusted them to be our defenders for the past century without contributing a cent, we could now consistently trust them with a contribution for the same purpose. However, to satisfy those who have constitutional qualms of conscience, it might be better to create a fund and responsible trustees to manage it.

PURE MILK.

It is satisfactory to know that the result of the inspection of the milk supplied to the city by the various dairymen shows that the quality of the article is generally good, as is revealed by the percentage of butter fat which the samples examined contain. Careful analysis, however, showed that in two cases the milk was adulterated by formalin. Formalin, it may be stated, is a preservative and is used in milk for the purpose of keeping it from souring. We are not prepared to discuss the physiological effects of formalin in food. In small quantities, infrequently, the use of this ingredient might not have any appreciable effects on the health of the ordinary individual. Formalin and salicylic acid are both used in medicine, but we are not to judge the results in health by the results in sickness. A great many medicines, used by healthy persons, would be positively harmful. It might almost be accepted as a maxim that what the healthy person does not require in the way of food he is better without. The great point in the use of formalin in milk for keeping it from souring is that the ordinary scientific methods of dairying do not result in milk going sour, so that we can assume that formalin is used as a substitute for cleanliness and the necessary precautions which dairymen should take. If, therefore, we trust to formalin instead of to care and cleanliness, we are apt to degenerate into slovenly and unsanitary dairying. We may assume that it would be better to drink milk with a little formalin in it than to drink sour milk in which bacteria are developing, but the constant use of it for that purpose would be positively harmful. It is well, therefore, that the law should be enforced strictly, because any leniency on the score of hot weather or the destruction of bacteria or on any other pretext would be sure to be abused, and occasional serious results would ensue. Cleanliness and perfect sanitary methods are all that are required to ensure a supply of pure milk in almost all conditions; and the use of adulterants should be discouraged in every possible way. Enough formalin in milk to destroy harmful bacteria, we may incidentally add, would be dangerous to health. The authorities have done the right thing to warn dairymen against its use to any extent for any purpose.

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Jupiter Pluvius is temporarily solving the water question.

Revelations are becoming so frequent at Ottawa that their very frequency ceases to excite surprise. Although there have been many peculiar phases of political friendship brought to light, it has not hitherto gone the length of the government arranging for the accommodation of their friends at the bank.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

[The Editor does not hold himself responsible for views expressed by correspondents.]

SUNDAY AS A DAY OF REST.

Sir—Having just received a copy of the report of the committee respecting the Lord's Day observance bill, I forward the evidence of Dr. Black, M. P. Of course, being more or less scientific, it is more or less dogmatic, but he emphasizes the position that it is not a day of worship, but a day of rest, that he is advocating. Of course this does not exclude any from keeping it as a day of worship, excepting those who may for some valid reason be forbidden to do so. By the word "rest" I assume Dr. Black means physiological rest, a term which certainly does not mean absence of motion, either physically or mentally—this depending on the kind of rest requisite for the recuperation of power and health. As a general rule rest means cessation from usual labor, but in these days all men cannot rest on the same day at the same time. No man is independent; every one is dependent on his neighbor. Of course the bill will be amended, and, as always, end in a compromise.

J. S. HELMCKEN.

Dr. Black, M. P., called, and spoke as follows:

"Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I appear for public health on request of the members of one of the medical associations to which I belong. Since I requested at the meeting on Tuesday last a hearing before your committee in the interests of public health, I have been asked by a great many men what public health has to do with the observance of the Lord's Day. They have asked me in all sobriety soberly what it has to do with it. I think I have been asked by one or two members of parliament: if the observance of the Lord's Day has anything to do with the public health. I know of no greater argument of their relations being fundamental than the want of knowledge that is displayed by intelligent men. I am very happy to appear before the committee on this question, which is presided over by a medical man, by a medical man who is a leader in the profession in the city which he represents, and a leader in the province from which he comes, a chairman who is not only a leading medical practitioner but a co-editor of one the medical journals of Canada, and he will bear me out and appreciate all I may say this afternoon on the relation of the observance of the Lord's Day to the question of public health.

"To my mind, Mr. Chairman, there is no question that has come before this committee of greater importance than the question of public health and the observation of the Lord's Day. Personally, I believe it is the very warp and woof of the prosperity of this Canada of ours. I believe that it is so intimately bound up with our prosperity as a nation that we must recognize it and must deal with it. We are just now on the threshold of our nationality, and it is a proper and a good thing to begin right, in building this as well as in building anything else. We are the heir of all the ages, and we have the opportunity of avoiding the great mistakes that other nations have made and that other peoples have made in the non-observance of this day. I may say that this question of the observance of one day in seven for rest is forcing itself to the attention of the whole civilized world. There never has been a time throughout Europe when this question was forcing itself upon the people as it is now. It was formerly threshed out between the religious bodies and the people, or the people representing labor and such organizations as we have here today. But within recent years the medical profession and men of science have stepped in and taken a hand in this discussion and have shown the immense peril to the health of the people if they do not observe one day in seven.

"Now, I know that you are all tired listening to what you have heard this afternoon. I am tired myself, and I am going to try to boil down what I want to say into a very few minutes. I want to make an assertion and prove it, that it is in the interests of national prosperity and in the interests of the health of the people that one day in seven should be observed. There have been a great many statements made here by commercial or transportation companies, manufacturers and others, statements that have never been proved. They have made bold assertions that they could not do so and so, without any proof whatever. I do not propose to make any statements here in regard to this bill that I trust I will not be able to prove. I want to give the evidence of medical men and scientific men on this question. If you will allow me, I would like to put up a little chart to illustrate something I want to say, so that the committee may see it."

The Chairman—"Very well."

Dr. Black—"I want to say, to begin with, Mr. Chairman, that in all countries, and particularly in a young country like ours, that the greatest asset, over and above railways and over and above manufactures, the greatest asset that Canada has is the health of its people, and the stronger the muscle and the clearer the brain the greater will be the prosperity of manufacturer, transportation and everything else that goes to make a great country. And on that statement that the greatest asset of a country is the health of its people and on the assertion that a day of rest is necessary for the preservation of the health of the people, I base all the remarks I wish to make today.

"Before going to the chart, I want to read you the opinion of a few eminent medical men on the preservation of a day of rest. I WANT YOU TO THOROUGHLY UNDERSTAND THAT IT IS NOT A DAY OF WORSHIP, BUT IT IS A DAY OF REST THAT I AM ADVOCATING. I want every man to have a day of worship if he wants to, but also rest for the benefit of his health and for the benefit of the whole people of the nation. Dr. Farre, who, as some of you know, was a very eminent medical authority in England, gave the following testimony in the year 1832, when a committee of the House of Commons took evidence on the subject of the observance of the Lord's Day: 'Although the night apparently equalizes the circulation well, yet it does not sufficiently restore its balance for the attainment of a long life. Hence one day in seven, by the bounty of Providence, is thrown in as a day of compensation, to perfect by its repose, the animal system. Physiologically considered, power saved is power gained, and the waste of power from every kind of excitement defeats the purposes of the day. You may easily determine this question as a matter of fact by trying it on beasts of burden. Take that fine animal, the horse, and work him to the full extent of his powers every day of the week, or give him rest one day in seven, and you will soon perceive by the superior vigor with which he performs his functions on the other six days that this rest is necessary to his well being. Man, possessing a superior nature, is borne along by the vigor of his kind, so that the injury of continual diurnal exertion and excitement on his animal system is not so immediately apparent as it is in the brute; but in the long run he breaks down suddenly, and shortens his life, consuming that vigor of his old age which (as to mere animal power) ought to be the object of preservation. This is said simply as a physician, and without reference to the theological question; but if you consider further the proper effect of real Christianity, namely, peace of mind, confiding trust in God, and goodwill to man, you will perceive in this source of renewed vigor to the mind, and through the mind to the body, an additional spring of life imparted from this higher use of the Sabbath as a holy day of rest.'

"Six hundred and forty-one medical men of London signed a petition to parliament when it was proposed to open the Crystal palace on Sundays, which contained the following words: 'Your petitioners, from their acquaintance with the laboring classes, and with the laws which regulate the human economy, are convinced that a seventh day of rest, instituted by God, and co-eval with the existence of man, is essential to the bodily health and mental vigor of men in every station of life.'

"By Mr. Fitzpatrick Q. 'Were they in favor of the opening of the Crystal palace?' A. 'No; they were against it. Sir Benjamin Richardson, one of the greatest modern authorities in hygiene and public health, referring to the benefits of Sunday rest, refers to the Jews as an example of that vigor of life and health that comes from the observance of Sunday. He says: 'This race presents an endurance against disease that does not belong to other portions of civilized communities amongst which its members dwell.' We can point also to the English and the Scotch and the north Irish races. There is probably no country in the world where the day of rest is so thoroughly observed as in Scotland, and there is hardly a country in the civilized world where the vigor of the Scotchman and his mental capacity has not forced itself.'"

Some hon. members—"Hear, hear!"

Dr. Black—"I know I touched some hearts there, and it is a fact as well. The same thing appears in the north of Ireland, and it appears also in England, though not to the same extent. I want to say that there has been no time in the history of the world when it is so positively necessary that a day of rest should be established as at the present time. There never was a time when the nervous system of the human race was so much taxed as it is at present."

Q. "I think we all agree that a day of rest is necessary and a good thing, and that is what we are endeavoring to arrive at, one day in seven." A. "I have noticed today that everybody has been in favor of remembering the Sabbath Day and keeping it holy. I remember that almost everybody has been against its enforcement. That is about where it is, I think. All I wish to say to you is in rebuttal of the evidence that has been given here, to work men seven days in the week. May I be allowed to go on?"

Q. "I think that we are agreed that there should be one day in seven for rest; I think we are all agreed on that." A. "I want to show that it is so essential for commercial work and to the health of the nation. I was going on to say there never was a time when the nervous system of the race is being taxed to its greatest extent, and the necessity for a day of rest was never so great as it is at the present time. Statistics will tell you that our asylums were never so crowded as now, never were there so many physical and mental wrecks in the world as at present. I want to say also that the man who works seven days in the week for 365 days in the year is not giving his best, either mentally or physically, to the state. He is robbing the state of his very best ability. He should give the state the best that is in him. That man is also robbing the state of the value of the length of his days, for he curtails them. He is furthermore handicapping and injuring the next generation. The man who works seven days in the week for a year is not in a position to become the parent of a healthy offspring. His children are born handicapped mentally and physically, and hence we have the mental and moral degenerates that are abroad in the world today, the men that are the worry of every student of criminology.

"I want to get back to the chart that I have placed on the wall. Perhaps I may only teach you what you already know, but you cannot get too much of a good thing, especially when commercial life and the love of gold is driving the preservation of these rules pertaining to the health of the nation into the background. I want to say that that chart is made by Professor Haegler, a celebrated Swiss scientist, a professor at Basle in Switzerland. The experiments here arrived at were some of his own, but in conjunction with Doctor Pettenkofer and Doctor Voit. They undertook a series of experiments perfectly so that nothing would escape them to show the necessity of rest in a man's life.

"Now, if you will refer to the chart, you will see the curved line which represents the vital forces in a being from birth to death. As a rule, the line begins here (referring to chart), at birth. The physical vigor is small. It increases as he goes on from ten to twenty, thirty, forty and fifty years, then we go down, though some of us are at sixty before we go down. This line of life sometimes, through violating the laws of health, becomes rapid in its descent, and we die forty years before time. What I wanted to say particularly is this curved line, which looks straight there, is not straight. It is represented by these curves. These curves represent the vital forces taken out of a man by a day's labor. We will start here at the morning of the day's work, and through the day the vital force goes down to a certain point. A night's rest comes and brings him up again. The next day takes him down, but if you will notice the trend of that line you will see that it is constantly in the main going down. That goes to show that although we rest at night, yet the night's rest does not make up fully for the day's exhaustion. There is from ten to twenty per cent. loss which is not made up by the night's rest. That goes on, and after a man works seven days in a week he gets down to the bottom. After the seventh day, Sunday comes in and the Sunday rest brings the individual up to high water mark again. And so on, he goes up and down, each day, until Sunday builds him up again, and instead of running down hill, every Sunday's rest, once every seventh day, brings him up to the normal standard. That is not guess work; it is an actual scientific experiment made by these gentlemen."

The committee adjourned.

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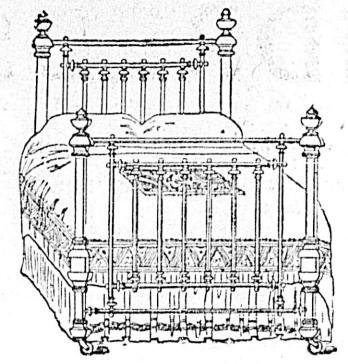

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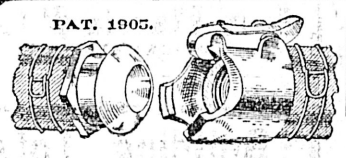

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"At Home" Tomorrow.—Tomorrow afternoon the ladies of the First Presbyterian church intend giving an "at home" at the residence of Mrs. J. T. McDonald, Oak Bay.

Court of Revision.—Notice is given that the first sitting of the annual court of revision will be held in the city hall, on Thursday, the 21st day of June, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessment as made by the assessor, and for revising and correcting the assessment roll.

Will Present Comedy.—The Victoria College Dramatic society will present Goldsmith's famous old comedy "She Stoops to Conquer"—this evening. The following are taking parts: W. Ramells, S. O'Kell, G. Irving, H. Beckwith, H. Rogers and Misses C. Green, M. Driver, B. Coates and O. Grant. The performance will be given in the Assembly hall of Victoria college.

Funeral Today.—The funeral of the late George Keeney, whose death occurred on Wednesday morning will take place this afternoon at 2:15 from the parlors of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing company, and later at St. John's church. All members of the B. C. Pioneer society are requested to meet at the hall, Broad street at 2 p. m. for the purpose of attending the funeral.

Echo From the Past.—Among the extracts from the Montreal Star of 30 years ago, published in that paper May 9th, is the following interesting paragraph, referring to the late John Norris a former well-known and highly esteemed newspaperman of this city, who for many years was night editor of the Colonist: "The Dorchester Street Methodist church held a social last evening, when a very pleasant and profitable time was spent. Mr. John Norris read an erudite essay, which was well received by the large gathering." The Star adds: "The late Mr. Norris was one of the ablest and brightest journalists that was ever on the press of Montreal. He worked quickly and intelligently, and as a parliamentary correspondent, he had no superior. The 'little giant' was the familiar name he received from his colleagues in the gallery. He left Montreal in the latter part of the eighties to fill an editorial chair on a British Columbia daily. He passed away about ten years ago."

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Refreshment Booth.—For the convenience of those who will visit the Gorge to witness the regatta on May 24th the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. are planning to have a refreshment booth in operation on Curtis' point. This will be appreciated by the large number who wish to avoid the trouble of carrying their luncheon with them.

Formally Opened.—Yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock the new Sunday school building in connection with St. Mark's church, Boleskine road, was formally opened by Bishop Perrin. The event was followed by a sale of work, and a concert in the evening, the proceeds from both of which were devoted to the building fund.

Explore the Bulkley.—Mr. A. H. Wand, a prominent capitalist of New York, went north on the steamer Princess Beatrice on Tuesday night, to Port Essington, where he will embark on one of the river steamers for Hazelton. Mr. Wand will explore the Bulkeley valley and surrounding country and expects to be absent about six months. He outfitted before leaving and several guns and a big supply of ammunition are included in the equipment.

Rev. Baer Resigns.—At Wednesday evening's session of the Methodist conference the case of Rev. W. W. Baer, of Nelson, came up from the special committee, and his appeal against the decision of a court of the West Kootenay district was sustained, it being found that that court had proceeded irregularly. The conference having reached this conclusion, the resignation of Mr. Baer was received. After considerable discussion of a most kindly nature the resignation was accepted with much regret.

From Inspection Trip.—Capt. Fletcher, postoffice inspector, has returned from an official inspection at Hazelton, Port Simpson and other northern points. The water in the Skeena was in good condition for navigation, and there were many going into the Bulkley valley and the Telqua districts. Capt. Fletcher said he was not over to Kaien island, but understood that there was work beginning on a wharf and on a sawmill on the island, and that hydrographic surveys were being made.

Advertising Victoria.—The Victoria Development and Tourist association has authorized the purchase of 50,000 universal envelopes for use by the association and merchants of the city. The design for the first time emphasizes the special advantages of Victoria as a marine repairing point. On the back of the envelope in bold letters is the legend: "Shipowners can save 20 per cent, by sending their ships from any part on the Pacific coast to be repaired and refitted at Victoria." The front is adorned with several artistic scenes.

Second Dividend.—The second dividend to be paid the creditors of the Green, Worlock estate was disbursed yesterday. The premises that will be shortly occupied by the Northern Bank on Government street were thronged all day long and Mr. B. S. Heisterman and a couple of assistants were kept busy. It was impossible to calculate exactly the amount paid out but it amounts well into the thousands. The dividend was 20 per cent on the deposits. To date the bank has paid a total of 25 per cent.

Thanked the Ladies.—At the luncheon given by the ladies to the members of the Methodist conference Rev. Dr. Sipprell proposed a vote of thanks to the fair sex in a bright and humorous speech, during the course of which he spoke of the conference to be held in 1910, and urged that those present use their best endeavors in bringing the gathering here. Rev. Dr. Potts seconded the motion and hoped to be present on that occasion and to assist. Rev. Dr. Crews, of Toronto, supported the motion. Rev. J. Turner was also called on, but was too modest to respond. The motion, however, was carried in an enthusiastic manner.

Causeway Improvement.—A notice of motion respecting improvements at the south end of the causeway is posted on the bulletin board at the city hall over the signature of Ald. Vincent as follows: "That the corporation do proceed to round off the southwest corner of the James Bay causeway and make the necessary construction of the permanent sidewalk on Belleville street; and that the British Columbia Telephone Co., Ltd., be requested to remove the telephone pole at the said southwest corner of the James Bay causeway and between that point and the corner of Menzies street and carry their wires for that distance underground so as to remove from opposite the government buildings the unsightly obstructions and also to preserve the free and uninterrupted right of the public to the use of this much frequented street."

Lecture Tonight.—Tonight at the St. John's schoolroom under the auspices of the Ladies Musical club, Rubin Goldmark of whose fame as a lecturer, pianist and composer so much has been heard, will give his famous Wagnerian production "Parsifal." In Vancouver recently as elsewhere he has been captivating immense audiences. There he gave five performances, at first to comparatively small numbers, which gradually increased until at last standing room was not obtainable. The lecture to be given here on Parsifal, is called Goldmark's best and is also one of Wagner's best. In it his genius is shown to be something colossal. The sublime story of love, pity and renunciation is told eloquently, fervently and dramatically by Goldmark. He tells the pathetic story of the Holy Grail playing the leading motifs as well as several parts of the opera with much skill and expression on the piano. The different themes and motives of this opera are quite indescribable, but the manner of their use, the extreme beauty impressiveness and force which they hold can be well appreciated by hearing the celebrated Goldmark, and one must be awed by the thought, that this great production was only a fractional part of what Wagner accomplished in a lifetime. Tickets for this lecture may be had at Waitt's music store or at the door. The admission is 50 cents.

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In the terms of the contract, Hatfield is to receive $10,000 provided he makes rain to the satisfaction of a board of seven men, three of whom shall be chosen by the government of the Yukon, three by Hatfield and one by the first six. The contract is made on the terms of no cure, no pay. Should Hatfield fail to produce rain to the satisfaction of the board or the majority of the board he will receive only his cost of transportation to and from the Klondike and maintenance for himself and assistant and cost of shipping the apparatus.

Of the $10,000, half is paid by ten of the largest mining operators in the Yukon. The other half is to be paid by the Yukon government. The funds for the government share were voted at the last session of the Yukon council. The other half was subscribed by the mining people during the big drought of last summer.

Hatfield agrees to produce rain to the satisfaction of the board. No stipulated quantity of rain by inches is required, but it is specifically stated in the contract that he "shall increase the rainfall and renew it from time to time for four months as may be named by the board and sufficient to insure as far as ample rain will, a successful and prosperous summer for placer mining industry of the Dawson district." Five days will be allowed after each seance for the rain to come. Ten days after Hatfield comes the money subscribed by the big companies is to be paid into the government comptroller's hands.

The rainfall is an important consideration in the Yukon, as the miners need water for their operations, and a wet summer is as advantageous as a dry one is the reverse. So far as observations extending over a very few years can serve as an indication, wet and dry summers roughly alternate. The summer of 1905 was marked by a drought, so that the balance of probabilities is in favor of a rainy summer this year.

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The Salmon Outlook.—A New Westminster correspondent writes: "The two independent canneries on the Fraser river that will operate this year are already buying up the trap product at a 25-cent figure, with the expectation that the salmon market this year will raise the price of canned salmon so high that the traps not on contract will have a figure in the neighborhood of 40 cents each, on salmon in the traps. The British Columbia Packers' association will operate several boats of their own this year on the river in connection with their five canneries that will run the entire season. Messrs. Center and Hanna are putting on two 25 horse power launches with fish tanks in each end to tend their boats that will ply between the gill nets on the Fraser river."

Forwarded to Washington.—Word has been received that the claim of Frank Higgins, who conducted the prosecution in the celebrated proceedings for the extradition of George D. Collins, has been filed with the United States government by the governor general of Canada. When Mr. Higgins was in San Francisco a short time ago he presented his claim to the authorities at Sacramento, and the state allowed his claim and payed him what money there was appropriated for this purpose. The claim was not fully settled, however, and a certificate admitting the state's indebtedness was given. This, together with a statement of the case, and all matters pertaining to the claim, certified to by Detective Tom Gibson, of the San Francisco police force, and acting federal officer, was sent to the minister of justice and forwarded by him to the governor general. The latter has forwarded these papers to the secretary of state at Washington, D. C. with a request for payment and the money will be forthcoming in a short space of time.

Queer Natural Freak.—At the meeting of the Natural History society on Monday evening last, Mr. J. R. Anderson presented for inspection specimens of flowers from a Laburnum tree, which showed three distinct colors and forms. The tree is growing in the garden of Mr. Cowley on Fort street, who was present, and who made the following statement: About eighteen years ago he bought the plant from the late Mr. Henry Mitchell as a pink Laburnum, a shoot from the ordinary yellow Laburnum. It proved true to name, and produced pink flowers for a number of years. The tree grew quite large, and then Mr. Cowley cut it back, when, to his astonishment, it produced a thick broom-like growth, resembling bunches of mistletoe, which produced spikes of rose or magneta colored flowers, resembling broom, different in every respect from the original Laburnum blossoms. Two years ago the tree showed a disposition to hark back to its original form, as it produced a spike of yellow flowers; last year more appeared and at the present time the tree presents the curious appearance of producing pink and yellow Laburnum flowers, and spikes of the broom flowers described.

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NORTHERN BANK TO OPEN JUNE 1

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COMPLETE LIST OF THE STOCKHOLDERS

First Canadian Bank to Have Its Head Office in the Great West.

The Northern bank will open at Victoria on the 1st of June. Mr. Godfrey W. Booth, who was formerly manager of the Bank of British Columbia at New Westminster, and who passed many years in the service of that bank, will be the manager. Mr. A. W. More, lately with Rand Bros., of Vancouver, and who was also in the employ of the Bank of British Columbia in this province for several years, has been appointed accountant. The bank premises will be on Government street, in the offices lately occupied by the C.P.R. company. Both gentlemen are very popular with all classes, and in their hands the Northern will build up a prosperous business.

A blue book issued by the Manitoba government which is just to hand, gives the names of the stockholders of the various chartered banks of the Dominion of Canada. Among the list this year are those of the Northern bank, which is the only chartered bank in Canada that has its head office further west than Ontario. A cursory glance over the list of names of the Northern's stockholders shows that westerners predominate very largely and the stock is well distributed over the west. Most of them are residents of the smaller places. Victoria and Vancouver each are strongly represented in the list. The fact that the stock is held so generally throughout the west cannot but be a very great factor in the rapid growth of the bank. The list, of course, only includes those who subscribed for the stock before Jan. 1 of last year. Since that time there has been a very large addition to the bank's subscribed capital. When the blue book comes to hand giving the names of those who have taken up the last issue of stock, it will be shown that the west will be still more strongly represented. The names following are only those holding ten or more shares:

John Achison, Goderich, Ont., 20 shares; Alan J. Adamson, Rosthern, Sask., 40 shares; John Evans Adamson Winnipeg, 20; Julia M. Adamson, Winnipeg, 40; Thomas J. Agnew, Prince Albert, Sask., 10; C. G. Allen, Jarvis, Ont., 20; John Allonby, Winnipeg, 10; Jas. H. Ashdown, Winnipeg, 100; Geo. C. Ausebrook, Winnipeg, 10; John Battiscombe, Vancouver, 10; Nicholas Bawlf, Winnipeg, 50; W. R. Bawlf, Winnipeg, 20; W. R. Bawlf, Winnipeg, 30; Capt. Henry Begby, Portsmouth, England, 25; Frank C. Bell, Winnipeg, 25; Irving D. Bell, Vancouver, B.C., 10; Kathleen Bernhardt, Winnipeg, 10; Jos. Bernhardt, Winnipeg, 40; Theophane Bertrand, St. Boniface, 10; Theophane Bertrand, St. Boniface, 30; W. A. Black, Winnipeg, 25; R. J. Blanchard, Winnipeg, 20; John Body, Blythefield, Man., 20; W. W. Bole, Winnipeg, 10; Wm. V. Booth, Chicago, 100; Robert C. Boyle, Vancouver, B.C., 10; Dwight Brainerd, Montreal, 30; J. H. Brock, Winnipeg, 10; George W. Brown, Regina, Sask., 20; Jean C. Brydges, Winnipeg, 20; Geo. B. Burland, Montreal, 100; Geo. B. Burland (in trust), 100; Philip Burnett, Winnipeg, 12; Patrick Burns, Winnipeg, 50; Phoebe J. Burwell, 10; Douglas C. Cameron, Winnipeg, 100; J. T. Carroll, Vancouver, 30; W. C. Chamber, Harriston, Ont., 10; John Park Chaning, N.Y., 100; Geo. A. Chapman, Toronto, 10; H. H. Chown, Winnipeg, 20; H. J. Clint, Greenwood, B.C., 10; James Cowan, Portage a Prairie, 50; Wm. Cracker, Winnipeg, 50; Ellen H. Canning, St. James, Man., 10; D. S. Curry, Winnipeg, 20; Emma J. Daniels, Boston, 20; J. H. Davidson, Neepawa, 20; F. McG. Davis, Winnipeg, 10; Edward Davidson, Vancouver, 100; A. U. De Pancier, Brandon, 10; Adam T. Dickson, Chicago, 20; Geo. Ditcham, Lytton, 10; Wm. Dobie, Toronto, 10; Wm. A. Donald, Pilot Mound, 40; Douglas & Co., Winnipeg, 10; Alf. Driscol, Edmonton, 30; R. McF. Elliot, Winnipeg, 10; Wm. S. England, Winnipeg, 10; C. A. D. Fairfield, Beamsville, 10; Asher Farrow, Goderich, 20; Thos. E. S. Free, St. Hyacinthe, 10; J. J. Ferguson, Chicago, 10; Peter Ferguson, Los Angeles, 20; Arthur Ferland, Halisbury, 10; Fred Fitzgerald, Edmonton, 10; Jos. Fletcher, Winnipeg, 10; A. C. Flumerfelt, Victoria, B.C., 50; B. C. Fonseca, Winnipeg, 10; Mark Fortune, Winnipeg, 10; John M. Fraser, Pilot Mound, 20; Isaac P. Friesen, Rosthern, 15; R. A. Galbraith, Carleton Place, 10; Wm. Georgeson, Winnipeg, 20; J. A. Gingras, Winnipeg, 20; Jno. A. Girion, Winnipeg, 10; Geo. A. Glines, Winnipeg, 20; Grant & Kerr, Ladner, B.C., 10; Jos. M. Graham, New York, 100; Walter Gray, Brandon, 12; Wm. Grayson, Moose Jaw, 15; Wm. L. Gregson, Chicago, 50; Jno. S. Hall, Calgary, 10; Alf. St. G. Hamersly, Vancouver, 50; Paul Hamel, Montreal, 10; Richard Harcourt, Toronto, 10; Wm. L. Harcourt, Brandon, 10; Robt. W. Harris, Vancouver, B.C., 20; Frances W. Hay, Listowel, B.C., 10; John J. Heslop, Alameda, 10; Thos. Hebblewhite, Collingwood, 20; Hiesterman & Co., Victoria, 10; Henry E. Henderson, Brandon, 10; Arthur Hobbs, Calgary, 20; Wm. F. A. Hood, Vancouver, 100; H. M. Howell, Winnipeg, 100; W. R. Hubbard, Flint, Mich., 20; J. N. Hutchison, Winnipeg, 10; Jos. E. Huxley, Winnipeg, 25; Hans C. Hyer, Winnipeg, 10; Colin Inkster, 10; D. C. Irwin, Vancouver, 10; Norman D. Jackson, Calgary, 10; Harold Jagger, Moose Jaw, 10; W. A. James, Kenora, 40; John Jamieson, Chicago, 20; C. M. Johnston, Sault Ste. Marie, 10; O. M. Jones, Victoria, 10; Edmund E. Kaye, St. John, 10; Fred. Keffer, Greenwood, B.C., 10; Jennie W. Kelly, Brandon, 10; Thos. J. Kennedy, Sault Ste. Marie, 25; John W. Kerr, Vancouver, B.C., 10; A. R. King, Victoria, 10; Wm. Kirkwood, Chicago, 100; R. W. Knechtel, Winnipeg, 10; Cheong Lee, Victoria, 10; Thong Kow Lee, Victoria, 10; Thos. Lee, Winnipeg, 10; Jno. M. Lefevre, Vancouver, 20; C. E. Lewis, Winnipeg, 50; R. A. Lister, Dursley, England, 25; Julius J. Livingstone, New York, 50; John Love, Winnipeg, 20; E. W. Marlatt, Winnipeg, 10; G. T. Marsh, Regina, 50; R. H. Matheson, Brandon, 10; John Mattson, Winnipeg, 10; J. S. Maxwell, Brandon, 10; E. J. Mellike, Dundurn, Sask., 200; H. Meredith, Brandon, 20; W. H. Sherit, Toronto, 10; Alex. Milne, Winnipeg, 20; C. N. Mitchell, Winnipeg, 10; Wm. A. Mitchell, Toronto; 50; J. S. Moffat, Pilot Mound, 10; Hon. W. H. Montague, Winnipeg, 20; Montgomery Bros., Winnipeg, 10; A. W. Moody, Winnipeg, 10; Thos. Matthews, Vancouver, 10; E. H. Moore, Prince Albert, 100; G. A. Moore, St. John, N.B., 20; A. H. Mullins, Winnipeg, 10; G. W. Murray, Winnipeg, 10; Jas. Macdonald, Williamson, Ont., 10; W. G. McKenzie, Winnipeg, 10; M. H. Macleod, Winnipeg, 10; Jno. E. McAllister, Greenwood, B.C., 20; D. A. McArthur, Winnipeg, 20; Duncan Macdonald, Winnipeg, 10; John Macdonald, Winnipeg, 10; John A. McDougal, Edmonton, 100; Ed. McFeeley, Vancouver, 10; R. D. McGibbon, Winnipeg, 10; David McIntosh, Winnipeg, 10; W. G. McKay, Madawaska, 10; Rich. McKenzie, Winnipeg, 20; D. C. McKinnon, Brandon, 10; John McLaren, Renfrew, 10; James McLenaghan, Toronto, 50; Rod. R. McLennan, Cornwall, 100; Sir Daniel McMillan, Winnipeg, 100; W. G. McMynn, Greenwood, 15; C. H. McNaughton, Winnipeg, 50; R. C. McPhillips, Winnipeg, 10; E. C. Nairn, Toronto, 10; Mary C. Nash, Chicago, 50; Fred Nation, Brandon, Man., 100; C. H. Newton, Winnipeg, 10; Albert Nordheimer, Toronto, 10; Albert Nordheimer, Toronto, 25; R. H. Nunn, Winnipeg, 10; J. D. OB'rien, Winnipeg, 10; J. W. DeC. O'Grady, Winnipeg, 100; James F. Phillips, Toronto, 10; Wm. M. Platt, Pickering, 40; E. S. Popham, Winnipeg, 10; Jane J. Pottinger, Hamilton, 10; Robert Pringle, Chicago, 250; Jas. A. Rankin, Chicago, 250; John Ransford, London, Ont., 15; David Reed, Winnipeg, 15; Lady Georgina Reid, Hants., England., 40; E. C. Remick, Davidson, Sask., 25; R. T. Riley, Winnipeg, 25; John Riordan, Winnipeg, 20; A. Carrie C. Roberts, Chicago, 25; Jno. P. 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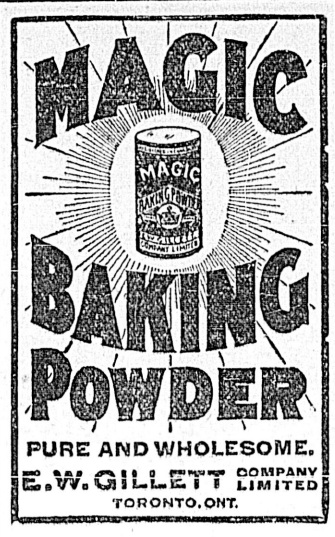
Tuckwell, Winnipeg, 10; Peter W. B. Turner, Winnipeg, 10; Colin Urquhart, Winnipeg, 10; Chas. Vokes, Winnipeg, 50; A. O. Walker, Vancouver, 10; D. M. Walker, Winnipeg, 10; G. W. Walker, Winnipeg, 10; W. H. Walker, Stockton, Man., 10; Robt. Watson, Winnipeg, 10; Thos. E. Wells, Chicago, 200; Gertrude West, Toronto, 10; Sise, Montreal, 50; John Sloan, Toronto, 10; Robt. Small, Mattawa, 10; Andrew Smith, Toronto, 10; F. S. Smith, Vittoria, Ont., 10; Smith & Sharp, Winnipeg, 25; Jos. M. West, Toronto, 10; Thos. West, Toronto, 25; Alf. S. White, Chicago, Ill., 250; Jas. White, Hamilton, 10; J. J. White, Guelph, 10; Amanda Williams, Winnipeg, 10; Benj. S. Wilson, Chicago, 10; David H. Wilson, Vancouver, 20; A. H. Woodman, Prince Albert, 10; Frederick Wyld, Toronto, 50; Sang Yip, Vancouver, 10; Archibald York, Edmonton, 10; Alice J. Youhill, Aylmer, Ont., 10; R. E. Young, Palmerston, Ont., 120.



LOYAL INVITATION

To Their Majesties to Visit Canada to Be Universally Endorsed.

The secretaries of the various boards of trade throughout the province have received a communication from Mr. N. A. Belcourt, member for Ottawa City, asking them to take up the matter of inviting Their Majesties the King and Queen to pay a visit to Canada. Mr. Belcourt encloses his own resolution recently passed by the Dominion parliament, inviting their majesties to the Dominion. In his letter he points out that if the same invitation were seconded by the efforts of the public bodies througout Canada it would give it much greater force.

Mr. Belcourt's motion as presented to the house of commons, read as follows:

Address.

To the King's Most Gracious Majesty:

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We, the members of the House of Commons of Canada, in parliament assembled, beg to humbly convey to Your Majesty, with the assurance of our loyalty and devotion to Your Royal Person, the expression of the desire and hope, long and fervently cherished by all British subjects inhabiting British North America, that Your Majesty would be graciously uleased to honor them with Your Majesty's presence, and thereby enable them to offer the personal tribute of their unwavering attachment to the Crown and the Government of the Empire, of their deep affection for Your Majesty's person, and their profound admiration for those kingly virtues and truly humanitarian deeds which have earned for Your Majesty first place among the great Sovereigns of the world.

Nearly fifty years ago Your Majesty, then the heir apparent to the Throne which Your Majesty now adorns, honored Canada with your presence, on the occasion of the inauguration of the Victoria bridge. The approaching completion of the Quebec bridge, the initial step and one of the great links in the transcontinental railway of Canada, whilst affording Your Majesty a fitting opportunity to witness the progress and development accomplished in Your Majesty's possessions on this continent, would enable their inhabitants to indulge in their manifestations of their loyalty and devotion to their beloved King and Queen.

We therefore most humbly pray that Your Majesty and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen will lend their august presence on the occasion of the inauguration of the Quebec bridge.

At the suggestion of Sir Wilfrid Laurier the last clause was altered to read, "We, therefore, most humbly pray that Your Majesty, and Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen, will honor the Dominion of Canada with your presence at such time as may be selected by Your Majesty."

The motion was seconded by M. W. B. Northrup (East Hastings), and speeches in support of it were made by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Mr. R. L. Borden, Mr. Henry Horton Miller (South Grey), Col. Sam Hughes, Mr. Henri Bourassa, and Mr. Thomas Chisholm. The resolution was passed unanimously.

CHILD HAD ECZEMA

"My daughter, thirteen years old, suffered from eczema for three years. She was treated by our family physician and used other ointments without benefit. By using Dr. Chase's Ointment she has been completely cured. This is the only Ointment I feel like recommending." Mr. James P. Patriquin, 176 Rockdale Avenue, Sydney, C. B.

A Half-Holiday.—Today the public schools in the city will close at noon, on account of the field sports which are to be held in the afternoon at Oak Bay, commencing at 2 p.m. The entry list is large, and some good contests may be expected. There will no doubt be a large attendance, as pupils from all the public schools have entered.

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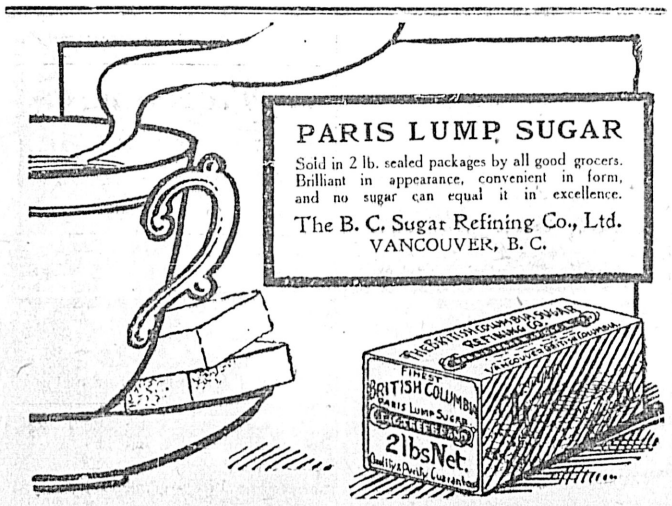
The Palliser Tunnel.—What is known as the Palliser tunnel is now in course of construction, about one and a-half miles west of Palliser, on the C.P.R. The tunnel will be approximately 700 feet long, and is being constructed with a view of eliminating a 23-degree curve with which everybody traveling between Calgary and Golden is familiar. Construction was begun in the early part of last October, and it is expected to be finished by the end of next month. Upwards of 100 men have been employed on its construction night and day, and when completed and in use by the operating department it will effect a considerable saving of time and wear and tear of rolling stock. About 10,000 barrels of cement will be used in the construction, and the cost will be approximately $150,000.

Photographs of departure of troops; also postcards of same now on sale. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd. *

Don't miss the automobile races the second day of celebration.



DEPARTURE OF THE IMPERIAL FORCES

Troops at Work Point Barracks Left Yesterday En Route to England.

A STIRRING SCENE AT THE WHARF

Patriotic Demonstration on the Part of Officials and the Citizens.

We're goin' 'ome, we're goin' 'ome—
Our ship is at the shore;
An' you must pack your 'aversack,
For we won't come back no more.
Barrack Room Ballad.

A buglar stood on the incline at Head street, sounding "The Last Post." Straggling up the road were khaki-clad soldiers, with blue blankets swung like bandoliers, nearly all carrying bundles; express wagons loaded with kit boxes and dunnage, and hacks laden with the families of those who came from the married quarters, were hauled slowly up the hill to where the last Imperial garrison in Canada was assembling to ride for the last time on the Esquimalt cars—they'll be calling them trams long before they see the fog of the Mersey. This was soon after 7 a. m. From the crest of the hill they saw the red brick village of barracks, cantonments, stores and other buildings, with the roofs gleaming in the morning sun, and heard the last dirges of the buglar who stood on the hill crest, sounding "The Last Post." The garrison was bidding farewell to the most western outpost of the Empire and to three score comrades who remained to take service with Canada.

The drum and fife band of the garrison occupied seats in the leading car, and citizens who were abroad heard the strains of "The Girl I Left Behind Me," and several popular and lively ditties, which enlivened the journey to the James Bay causeway, where the Fifth Regiment band was waiting to play the soldiers to the dock, where the steamer Charmer, impressed as a troop-ship, was waiting. Citizens broke into a hearty cheer as the troops formed behind the militia band, and it was between an avenue of cheering people that the garrison marched to the dock to embark. The dock was crowded. Mayor Morley was there to represent the city, and the officers of the Fifth Regiment were present in uniform. Chief Langley and a squad of constables lined a way for the soldiers, who embarked at once, 'midst loud cheering and martial music.

The Charmer's rail was soon crowded with soldiers in marching order, and their women and children, still holding their bundles, crowded in amongst those who packed the forward passenger deck and lined the rail from the stem to the after house, and they were jolly withal, waving handkerchiefs, shouting farewell messages of all sorts, and singing. A squad began the Canadian anthem, "The Maple Leaf Forever." Those ashore took up the strain, and the band was soon playing accompaniment. Soldiers leaned over the rail to have a final handshake with civilian friends, ladies waved farewells with their handkerchiefs—one stood tiptoe on the guardrail while a fair moustache rested for a brief moment on the reddening cheek—and in the crowd on the wharf there was a tumult of cheering; the martial airs of the band were partially drowned.

The whistle tooted at 8 a. m. The band was playing, "Rolling Home to Merry England, and the soldiers took up the song. Already they had begun to roll home to merry England, 7,000 miles away. "Home, home—sweet, sweet home!" played the band, and with a heartiness that made it full-throated, the throng broke out with three hearty British cheers, which were answered with lusty roar from the steamer's deck as the distance between wharf and steamer became wider. The vessel swung, and as she turned her bow outward the band played "Auld Lang Syne," and, while the departing troops were carried out of earshot, "God Save the King."

Thus the Imperial garrison—48 years after the landing of the first Imperial garrison—left for home. Standing on the wharf stood Col. English and Col. R. Wolfenden, watching the departing steamer round Sehl's point and disappear en route to Vancouver, where the special troop-train was waiting to carry the force to Quebec for embarkation on the Allan liner Virginian. One of the two officers was the commanding officer of the last garrison, the other was the first, and is now the oldest of the soldiers in British Columbia, if not in Canada. Perhaps they were sorry to see the forces depart. One who stood nearby was. He said: "Someone should take a photograph of this scene; Sir Wilfrid Laurier would be glad to have it!"

One officer who yesterday had expected to journey homeward with his comrades was left behind; Capt. Muspratt-Williams had his belongings packed and was ready to start. Three weeks ago he had made application to Ottawa to be retained in Canada, but not until he was on the point of departure did word come. Then came his appointment as captain in command of the Canadian garrison at Work Point, his commission dating from Wednesday. Capt. Muspratt-Williams, who is well known here, was gazetted second lieutenant on November 1, 1899, as lieutenant three years later, and on October 4, 1899, was gazetted as captain. Over a year ago he married Miss Drake, a neice of Mr. Justice Drake. Lieut. Elliston, the other Imperial officer who remained, is also married to a Canadian lady. Lieut. Fall also remained behind; he has been ordered to Singapore, and will leave by the Empress of China.

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SPORTS

SCHOOL SPORTS TODAY

The pupils from the various city schools will meet in competition this afternoon at Oak Bay to decide the holder of the Swinerton cup for the ensuing year. The pupils have all taken a great deal of interest in the event and have been in regular training for some time past and are ready to do their best in honor of the schools they represent. They are all anxious to show what they can do and those who are in attendance this afternoon may rely on witnessing some very interesting contests.

The Swinerton cup for which the competitors are striving, represents the premier trophy for which the schools compete and an extra effort will be made by the pupils of the various schools to assist in winning the much coveted trophy.

The sports will commence at 2 o'clock sharp and those in charge are expecting a large number of the friends and parents of the pupils to be out.

Entries have been received from every school in the city and in some of the events there are as many as sixteen entries which guarantees that there will be ample room for the spectators to select a winner.

The meet will be under the direction of Chief Watson (starter), W. H. Wilkerson and A. J. Dallain (time keepers), Geo. Jay, Lionel Yorke, E. E. Billinghurst (judges.)

Y. M. C. A. FIELD MEET

Entries for the Y. M. C. A. field meet that takes place on the 26th inst are coming in fairly well and a good list is anticipated. The business men of the city have come to the assistance of the local Y. M. C. A. and have contributed many valuable prizes. Entries are not only being received from the city, as one so far away as Lillooet has also been received. Intending competitors are reminded that entries close tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock.

YACHTING

Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the Victoria Yacht club will be held in the club house this evening at 8 o'clock when a full attendance is requested.

BASEBALL

Will Open the Season

Victoria-Fernwood baseball team were unable to practice last evening, owing to the inclement weather but as they have been at work very steadily ever since the season opened they are in good shape for their match. The Anacortes team will be over with a large excursion with a big following of rooters and they expected to take the locals into camp. The locals on the other hand are determined to put up a good fight for the first game and if practicing has anything to do with the game, they expect they will win.

THE RING

Concluded Training

Frank Ferandez who has been training in this city for a fifteen round contest against J. Hannay of Ladysmith has practically finished his work and is now ready for the fight. Along with his trainer, Bert Griffith, he will leave for Ladysmith tomorrow morning. The fight takes place on Saturday evening and quite a number of followers of the pugilistic events will go up to witness the contest.

Fitzsimmons as Police Chief. .. ....

After a long and hard career during which he met the best fighters in the world, Bob Fitzsimmons has decided to retire. At present he has a match arranged with Tommy Burns for Decoration Day, but this will be positively his last appearance in the pugilistic arena. From an eastern exchange it is learned that immediately after that date, he will be made chief of police of Dunellen, N. J. It appears that while in that city a short time ago, Bob prevented a burglary and in consideration of the service the mayor of that city offered him the position, which was accepted. The fight with Tommy Burns takes place in Philadelphia and after that he will be adorned with the badge of chief of police.

ATHLETICS

Annual Long Distance Run

The victory of Wm. Sherring of Hamilton, in the great Marathon race at Athens has aroused exceptional interest throughout Canada and the question that is being asked in the East is "Why cannot another Canadian runner duplicate the performance?"

The Winnipeg Daily Telegram has taken the question into consideration and have decided to institute a road race of from 15 to 20 miles as an annual affair for Dominion Day. A valuable silver cup will be hung up for the contest and a medal will also be presented to the successful competitor.

The Telegram in making the conditions have, however, overlooked British Columbia and states that the race will be open to any qualified amateur in Manitoba, Northwestern Ontario, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Some of the best sport of the celebration at the automobile races, May 25.

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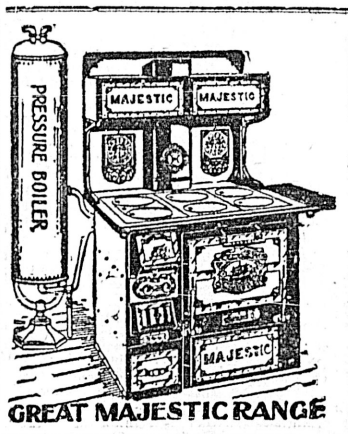

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NOTICE

"EMPRESS HOTEL" LICENSE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the application, a copy whereof is hereunder set forth, has been filed with the Clerk of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C., and that the said application will be brought on for hearing before the said Board of Licensing Commissioners at the Sitting thereof to be held on Wednesday, the 13th June, 1906, at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Victoria, B. C., 26th April, 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
By R. Marpole,
General Superintendent
Pacific Division.

"To the Honorable the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria, B. C.

"The Canadian Pacific Railway Company hereby applies to the board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer or other fermented or intoxicating liquor, in the building known as the 'Empress Hotel,' erected by the said Company on the block of land bounded on the South by Belleville Street, on the East by Douglas Street, on the North by Humboldt Street, and on the West by Government Street, in the City of Victoria aforesaid, which said building is intended for an hotel containing more than one hundred rooms and used and to be used and kept continually in use for hotel purposes.

"Dated this 26th day of April, A.D. 1906.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,
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VICTORIA WATER WORKS

Attention is called to Sec. 22 of the "Water Works Regulation By-law, 1900," which reads as follows: "No person shall sprinkle or use in any manner whatsoever, the water supplied by the City upon lawns, gardens, yards, or grounds of any description, except between the hours of 5 and 9 in the morning, and the hours of 5 and 10 in the evening, unless the water so used shall be supplied by meter.

The ordinary fine for each and every infraction of the above regulations is 50c., but this provision shall in no way prejudice any proceedings for enforcing the penalty provided by Sec. 3 of the same by-law, viz., on conviction before a Justice of the Peace, a fine not exceeding $100, or a term of imprisonment with or without hard labor not exceeding three months.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 5th May, 1906. my6

TENDERS

Tenders will be received up to the first day of June, 1906, for the sale of Furnished Hotel, 5 Acres of Land, Outbuildings, Live Stock, Chickens, etc. Above property close to station on V. & S. R. R.

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Full particulars can be obtained from, and tenders addressed to, Mrs. John Camp, Prairie Hotel, Saanichton, V.I. my5

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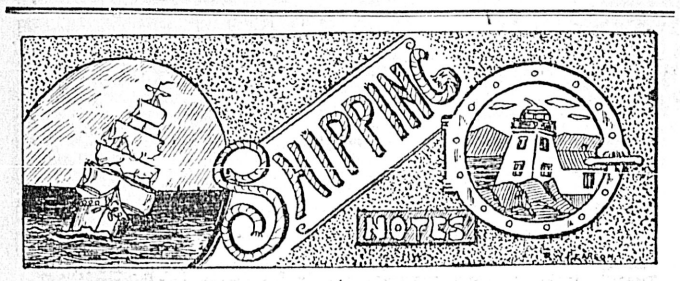

The steamer Boveric, a new vessel belonging to Andrew Weir & company, which owns the Elleric, Wyneric, Foreric, Comeric and other steamers which have visited this port, is now en route to Sydney, C. B., to load a cargo of steel rails for British Columbia, presumably for the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. The Boveric is a vessel of 7,000 tons and a modern freighter. The steamer Wyneric of this fleet, which is now en route to Panama with a lumber cargo will come to Victoria from Ancon for orders. She has been chartered to carry 7,000 tons of coal and a large shipment of railway ties from Vancouver Island ports for Cape Nome. It is expected the Andrew Weir company will send two additional vessels to the Pacific coast to engage in general freighting. The Gymeric, a 4,000 ton steamer is soon to leave London for the Pacific coast, and the Duneric, a coasting vessel of 1,800 tons is also to come to the coast.

Steamer Dulwich, one of the steamers of Watts Watts & Co., so many of which have been recently in these waters, arrived early this morning to enter the dry dock to be cleaned and painted. She will be unable to enter the dock today as the steamer Victoria of the Northwestern Steamship company is to arrive today to be docked, the dock having been engaged for the Sound steamer. Steamer Chiswich, one of the Watts Watts steamers, has completed a cargo of lumber at Chemainus and is expected to pass out today. The Henley, another vessel of the line, is to load wooden pipe and lumber for New Zealand at Vancouver and Chemainus.

BOUGHT THE MONTARA.

Robert Dollar Purchases Steamsr Sold After Confiscation by Japanese.

The steamer Montara, formerly the Willamette with which the Charmer then Premier collided some years ago, was bought in by Robert Dollar of the well known Dollar line, one of whose steamers, the M. S. Dollar, registered at this port was also condemned by the prize court which confiscated the Montara. A crew for the steamer left by the steamer Shinano Maru for Yokohama to take over the steamer.

The Montara, after her capture by the Japanese, was condemned as a vessel carrying contraband and confiscated by the government. As long as the war lasted she was used for a collier in the Japanese navy, and a few months ago was sold at auction. She was bid in by Robert Dollar, of the Dollar Steamship line of San Francisco and now will be brought back to this country.

The men who were sent to Japan by the Pacific coast on the Shinano Maru were first Officer Chas. H. Davis, Second Officer Bert Dineson, Chief Engineer T. S. Carrick and First Assistant Engineer J. C. Long.

HERRING IN DEMAND.

Steamer Lapwing Takes Cargo From Nanaimo for Shipment to Chicago.

Steamer Lapwing has just taken another cargo of herring to the Sound for shipment to Chicago, where the Nanaimo herring, as prepared for the market by this company, have made a great name for themselves and have created a steadily-growing demand.

Mr. Powers is in receipt of a letter from one of the largest New York companies telling him if he continues to supply this present standard of fish the New York company could dispose of 10,000 barrels of them. The Newfoundland herring sold in the eastern cities this year did not give the satisfaction that did the Nanaimo herring, but companies here were somewhat handicapped in not being able to get their fish on the market until January, while eastern herring was on the market fully a month earlier.

The herring run was somewhat peculiar during the first part of the season, for several weeks only large enough hauls being made to give fish enough for pickling purposes from day to day. This may not occur again, though, for several years.

TO CARRY COAL.

Steamer Wyneric Chartered to Carry Cargo to Cape Nome.

Steamer Wyneric has been chartered to carry 7,000 tons of coal to the Seward peninsula next month.

To prevent the possibilities of a coal famine at Nome next winter, the Northwestern Commercial company will ship 10,000 tons of British Columbia coal to the Seward peninsula this summer. The steamer Wyneric will cafry 7,000 tons in June, besides shipments of railroad material. The rest of the coal will go on the regular vessels in the fleet of the Northwestern Steamship company.

George Williams, president of the Seward Peninsula Railway company has concluded a contract for 100,000 ties to be shipped from Chemainus to Nome, and for 10,000 tons of coal.

Crescent Baking Powder is made from phosphate and the white of egg crystalized. A bone, muscle and nerve builder.
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All grocers sell it.

R. P. RITHET'S REPORT.

Freights Dislocated on Account of San Francisco Disaster.

The monthly freight and shipping report of R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd., for April, just issued, says: "We have no change to report in the freight market since our last. In the early part of the month there was a favorable outlook for tonnage, with an upward tendency, but the destruction of a large portion of San Francisco by fire disorganized business in all branches and freight rates will in consequence be more or less uncertain and fluctuating for some time.

The calamity commenced on the 18th by an earthquake of unusual severity, followed by numerous fires which started immediately in different districts. Owing to scarcity of water, caused by the bursting of the main water pipe, the fires could not be checked until the entire business portion of the city was practically destroyed.

Notwithstanding the severe loss, and confusion arising from this catastrophe, the business community are vigorously re-establishing themselves, and in a very short time the city will be rebuilt and business resumed and carried on as energetically as before.

We quote freights as follows: Grain—San Francisco to Cork, nominal; Portland to Cork, 25s. to 27s. 6d.; Tacoma and Seattle to Cork, 26s. 3d.

Lumber—British Columbia or Puget Sound to Sydney, 35s. to 37s. 6d.; Melbourne or Adelaide, 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6.; Port Pirie, 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d.; Fremantle, 47s. 6d. to 52s. 6d.; Shanghai, 41s. 3d. to 46s. 3d.; West Coast, S. A., 40s. to 45s.; South Africa, 53s. 9d. to 56s. 3d.; U. K. or Continent, 57s. 6d. to 58s. 9d.

EXCURSION TRIPS.

Arrangements Made by C. P. R. for Holiday Passengers.

The C. P. R. Steamship company has made arrangements for excursion rates on its steamers because of the 24th of May holiday in Victoria. Single fare will be given on the steamer Princess Victoria and other vessels on the 23rd and 24th, good until the 27th for the return trip. On Thursday, the 24th, although Thursday is to be the usual lay-over day of the Princess Victoria, the steamer will run through to Seattle, returning to Vancouver via Victoria on the 25th. The fare for the round trip between Victoria and Vancouver on board the Princess Victoria will be $2.50. Steamer Charmer will also be in service for the excursion business. The Charmer will carry a large complement from Vancouver leaving the mainland port at 11:30 p. m. on the 23rd and arriving here in the early morning. Returning, the Charmer will leave for Vancouver at 11:30 p. m. on the 24th. The fare for the round trip on the Charmer will be $2.

THE SKEENA STEAMERS.

Details of the Recent Accident to the Mount Royal.

Steamer Camosun which has arived at Vancouver from the North will arrive here tonight to load cargo for her voyage northward on Saturday brought news that the Skeena river is in full flood, and Kitsalas canyon is impassable. The water is so high and running so swiftly, and so much is coming down from the hills that steamboatmen fear that navigation will be impossible till after the period of high water has passed, which will be in about a month from now at the earliest.

The steamers Mount Royal and Pheasant, which were on their way up when the sudden rise in the river occurred, were forced to turn back, and both may now be at Port Essington.

The Mount Royal, which belongs to the Hudson's Bay company, was disabled above the canyon, and for some time she was in immenent danger, as her anchors refused to hold. She had breasted the high water in the canyon, and was slowly working her way upstream under a full head of steam, when one of her cylinder-heads blew out, and she drifted down with the current like a duck with a disabled wing. Her anchors were thrown out, and her passengers crowded her decks and anxiously watched while she swung down the river with her hooks dragging after her. Finally when the suspense was greatest the anchors caught, and she brought up to the current safely. The engine with the blown-out cylinder-head was disconnected, and preparations made to run her down stream, as there was no use trying to push her up in her disabled condition.

The steamer Pheasant was coming up the river behind the Mount Royal, and word was sent to her below the canyon telling her that the Mount Royal was on her way down the river. The Pheasant waited at the lower end of the canyon till the Mount Royal got through. This was the next day after the accident to the latter vessel, and by this time the water had risen so high in the canyon that it would have been extremely dangerous for the Pheasant to attempt to get through. She therefore abandoned the attempt to make Hazelton, and both the Mount Royal and the Pheasant discharged their cargoes at the foot of the canyon.

After discharging, the steamers started down the river for Port Essington, the Pheasant to lie up till the period of high water is past, and the Mount Royal will proceed to the Stikine river to carry freight, from Wrangel to Telegraph Creek. If the Mount Royal cannot make repairs quickly enough the Hazelton may take the Stikine run for a trip or two. About ten days ago the Hazelton damaged her stern wheel badly in the canyon, and her repairs have just been completed at Port Essington.

When the accident occurred to the Mount Royal she was making her second trip to Hazelton, and the Pheasant was making her third.

MARINE NOTES.

Fishing schooner Athens of this port is expected from the west coast with a full cargo of halibut and black cod.

Fishing schooner Mary of Seattle has just made a fast run in from the cape because of the illness of one of her crew.

Tug Pioneer has been chartered to tow the schooner J. W. Clise to St. Michael, loaded with general cargo for Tanana and Fairbanks.

Bark Bermuda has cleared from Tacoma for Queenstown, with over 150,000 bushels of wheat. The Bermuda was rerigged and practically rebuilt aloft at Esquimalt recently. It was a noteworthy fact that the local company's tender for the repairs was $8,000 less than any submitted by Puget Sound shipbuilders.

A Washington despatch says that the lighthouse bill now being considered, omits the proposed lightship for Swiftsure bank off the entrance to the Straits, recommended to be established at a cost of $150,000 by the Valencia enquiry commissioners. The bill, however, provides for a lightship off the Columbia and for a lighthouse tender for San Francisco to cost $100,000.

John and Gustav Mitchell, Indians, have unearthed two caches of opium smugglers at Brown's point near Tacoma and recovered in both places, 360 pounds of opium. They are searching for another 140 pounds alleged to have been buried there by opium smugglers from Victoria when the customs officers were pressing them. The Indians will receive half the proceeds of the opium from the government as a reward.

Six sailing vessels are delayed at Port Townsend because of the scarcity of sailors. Among them are the Silberhorn and Barmbek, both recently in this port.

Even the tourists catch on to the cheapness of the different lines of high-grade toilet goods now selling at the B. C. Drug store, 27 Johnson street. Although there is no discrimination in the prices charged, yet strangers seem to take advantage of these snaps quicker than those who go to sleep alongside of them.

Photographs of departure of troops; also postcards of same, now on sale. Victoria Book and Stationery Co., Ltd. *

A PENDER ISLAND WEDDING.

Marriage Yesterday of Mr. Howard Harris and Miss Clara Menzies.

One of the most interesting social events that has occurred at Pender Island district for some time was the marriage yesterday morning of two most popular young people. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's parents, where some 40 guests had assembled to witness the happy event. The bride, Miss Clara Menzies, has many friends who attest to her sterling qualities of mind and heart. Mr. Howard Harris, of the firm of Harris Bros., was the fortunate groom, and he too is highly esteemed for his many noble qualities, and is justly regarded as one whose talents will bring him success in the world of business competition.

The whole event was attended with more thai ordinary interest, because of the popularity of the young couple, and also because of its being the first event of this nature on the island.

Promptly at 11 a.m. the contracting parties entered the beautifully decorated parlor, where the guests were assembled. Rev. James McMillen, of the Presbyterian church, performed the ceremony.

The bride, who is a slender, girlish brunette, looked very pretty in her dress of white albatross cloth, trimmed with all-over valenciennes and oriental lace, with veil of Brussels net and orange blossoms.

Her bridesmaid, Miss Mamie Hamilton, daughter of Mr. Alex. Hamilton, looked very lovely in a dainty dress of Swiss muslin, trimmed with quaint old hand-made embroidery and maltese lace, with hat of pale blue.

The groom looked handsome and happy. Mr. Stanley Harris, as best man, performed his duties with admirable tact and grace. The ceremony being over, the newly wedded pair received the warm congratulations of their friends, after which all partook of a daintily served repast. The bride's-cake, which as a matter of course attracted much attention, was simply "a work of art," each separate storey being decorated with an entirely unique design.

The bride's going away gown was of light grey tweed, with hat of white pleated chiffon, trimmed with white lilac.

The presents, which were numerous and beautiful, attested the good taste and warm feeling of many friend.

A short trip will be taken to Seattle, where Mr. and Mrs. Harris will be entertained by relatives of the groom, after which they will take up their residence on Pender island.

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WANT TO TAKE WRECK VICTIMS TO SEATTLE

Sound City to Raise Funds by Popular Subscription for Removal of Bodies.

Money for the bringing of the bodies of the unidentified victims of the Valencia wreck to this city for burial will be raised by public subscription says the Post Intelligencer. This was decided by I. A. Nadeau, of the Chamber of Commerce, yesterday, and the list was started with a subscription of $50 by a real estate man of the city, who refused to allow his name to be used. Mr. Nadeau will receive the subscriptions and see that the money is properly expended.

It will be necessary to raise about $850 to complete the work properly. Hermetically seal caskets will have to be used, as the bodies are badly decomposed, and these alone will cost something like $350. The bodies are buried at various places along the beach and the work of collecting them and bringing them to a place from which they can be taken off in a ship, will probably take at least a week.

The work of looking after the disinterment and shipping of the bodies will in all probability, be in charge of H. S. Noice, of Georgetown, as he is familiar with the conditions that exist and has already made several trips to Vancouver island and brought back bodies for burial here.

Capt. B. W. Bell returned from Victoria yesterday, after having completed arrangements for the work to be done under permits from the Canadian officials.

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FLORIDA STATE PRIMARY.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 15.—The Democratic state primary throughout Florida today is for members of congress and members of the state legislature, together with various local and county officers. Though no important state offices are to be filled the campaign has been a very spirited one in certain sections of the state and the outcome is awaited with interest. The primary is equivalent to an election, but if a second primary is necessary it will be held next month.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH CONGRESS.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—Prominent clergy and laymen of the Episcopal church are here from all parts of the country to take part in the annual session of the Episcopal Church congress. The formal opening took place in St. James's church today, with an address by Bishop Peterkin of West Virginia. The first regular session takes place tonight, when the "Problem of Child Protection" will be discussed.

Among the persons of note who are to speak during the three days' sessions are Hon. Alton B. Parker of New York, Bishop Edsall of Minnesota, Prof. Jas. H. Dillard of New Orleans; Bishop Gailor, of Tennessee, and Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island.

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TAKE OVER MUTUAL RISKS.

London, May 16.—An important development has taken place in connection with the interests of the policy holders of the Mutual Life Insurance company living in Great Britain. Last week the North British & Mercantile company proposed to take over the Mutual Life's holdings in this country on the payment of the same premium they are paying without further medical examination and with liberal privileges and immediate participation in the profits of the capital. This was found to be practicable with regard to policies representing $45,000,000 and subject to immediate full surrender value.

With regard to unmatured policies, the North British & Mercantile comtany declared it was proposed to negotiate for these on liberal terms.

D. C. Halderman, former manager in London for the Mutual Life, submitted the proposals of the North British & Mercantile company to the committee of holders, presided over by Lord St. Oswald, and the committee unanimously resolved to support them. Mr. Haldeman will join the North British & Mercantile company as joint manager of its life department.

OF SCIENTIFIC INTEREST.

New York, May 15.—A meeting of unusual scientific interest was held today at the American Museum of Natural History, having for its object the initiatory steps in the formation of an American Museum association, analagous to that which exists in Great Britain and Ireland. The membership will include representatives of the various scientific museums of the United States and Canada, and the various countries of South America also will be invited to affiliate. Dr. W. J. Holland, director of the Carnegie Museum in Pittsburg, is the projector of the movement.

C. P. R. CROP REPORT.

Calgary, May 16.—The Crop report issued today by Superintendent Jamieson of the western division of the C. P. R. reports all crops doing excellently. The rain of the past two days is just what was wanted. In southern Alberta, winter wheat is looking exceptionally well and spring wheat all over the province could not be better. There is very little acreage of winter wheat north of Red Deer, but what little there is, is doing well and a good crop will be harvested. On the new C. P. R. branches east of Lacombe and Wetaskiwin, conditions are very promising and a heavier yield of grain than in previous years is expected. The increase in acreage in these two districts is fully fifty per cent. The barley and oat harvest in Alberta is always an exceptionally heavy one, and harvest this year will be equally as good. Flax is progressing favorably and prospects are splendid for cereal. All grasses are up to usual standard. Most of the new settlers are now breaking new ground for next season.

VICTORIA TIDE TABLE.

(Issued by the Tidal Survey Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa.)

May, 1906.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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3	0 18	7.2	.....		.....		16 39	2.9
4	0 08	7.3	6 14	5.4	10 57	6.0	17 28	3.3
5	0 14	7.5	6 49	4.5	12 25	6.2	18 16	3.8
6	0 33	7.8	7 26	3.4	13 39	6.5	19 02	4.3
7	0 58	8.2	8 05	2.4	14 48	6.7	19 46	4.8
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20	0 19	7.8	7 56	2.9	15 26	5.9	18 58	5.4
21	0 37	7.9	8 18	2.4	16 24	6.3	19 17	5.9
22	0 56	8.0	8 50	1.9	17 17	6.5	19 53	6.3
23	1 15	8.1	9 24	1.5	18 08	6.8	20 27	6.7
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The time used is Pacific standard, for the 120th meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

The height is measured from the level of the lower low water at spring tides. This level corresponds with the datum to which the surroundings on the Admiralty chart of Victoria harbor are referred, as closely as can now be ascertained.

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MINING PROGRESS IN THIS PROVINCE

Some Further Valuable Information From Annual Report Just Issued.

STATISTICS OF THE COAL OUTPUT

A Resume of the Advancement Made at Chief Mining Camps.

Following is additional information of interest respecting the mining industry, taken from the pages of the annual report of the minister of mines, just issued:

The following table indicates the markets in which the coal and coke output if the province was sold:

Coal

Sold for consumption in Canada (tons—2,240 lbs.)	529,271
Sold for export to United States (tons—2,240 lbs.)	673,700
	1,202,971

Coke

Sold for consumption in Canada (tons—2,240 lbs.)	150,454
Sold for export to United States (tons—2,240 lbs.)	117,637
	268,091

The Vancouver Island collieries mined in 1905 some 993,899 tons of coal, which, with 314 tons taken from stock piles, makes the total of coal disposed of 994,213 tons, distributed as follows:

	Tons.
Sold as coal in Canada.... 380,332	
Sold as coal in U. States:... 427,698	
	808,030
Used under companies' boilers, etc..	142,491
Used in making coke	43,692
	994,213

The amount of coke produced was 45,661 tons, of which 5,410 tons were sold in Canada and 4,300 in the United States (including Alaska), while some 5,950 tons were added to stock.

The coal sales of the Coast collieries show this year an increase of about 24,000 tons, or about 3 per cent. over the preceding year. The coal sales to the United States this year amount to 53 per cent. of the total, exactly the same as in 1904, most of which coal was disposed of in the California market, the remainder going to Alaska, where the recent developments in metalliferous mining seem destined to produce a constantly increasing market for the product of our Coast collieries.

The local consumption of coal on the coast of British Columbia also shows an increase this year of 11,568 tons, being 380,332 tons, as against 368,764 tons in 1904.

The coke production this year was some 3,710 tons less than in 1904, and the coke sales also are lower by 3,214 tons, the production being still much greater than the demand, as is evidenced by the fact that in 1904 some 6,647 tons of coke were added to stock, followed in 1905 by a further addition of 5,950 tons, a total of 12,597 tons in two years.

The local coke consumption has dropped from 10,333 tons in 1904 to 5,410 tons in 1905, due to the decreased amount of copper smelting being done on the Coast, while the distance from the Coast to the smelters in the interior of the province is so great as to prevent that market being available.

The resumption of smelting operations at Crofton about the beginning of 1906 will better materially the local market this coming year.

The coke sold in the United States this past year by the Coast collieries amounted to 4,300 tons, an increase of 1,709 tons, occasioned by the "blowing in" of two smelting plants on Prince of Wales Island, in Alaska, which increase promises to continue.

The Nanaimo collieries were closed down for a number of months during the year, on account of labor disputes; but whether this decreased the coal sales, or whether the market was kept fully supplied by the other colliery company it is impossible to say, as the two companies have "pooled" their California sales under one selling agent.

The Crow's Nest Pass collieries at Michel, Coal Creek (Fernie)and Carbonado (Morrissey)—three in number—operated by the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Co., mined, during the year 1905, 831,933 tons of coal, an increase over the preceding year of 169,248 tons, or 25½ per cent.

The following table shows the disposition made of the combined output of the company's collieries:

	Tons.
Sold as coal in Canada .. 148,939	
Sold as coal in U. States.. 246,002	
	394,941
Used in making coke by company.	397,828
Used under company's boilers, etc.	35,843
Sold at retail, locally	3,321
	831,933

The amount of coke produced from the coal noted above was 256,125 tons, and with 2,256 tons taken from stock, makes the total coke sales 258,381 tons, of which 145,044 tons were sold for consumption in Canada (British Columbia), and 113,337 tons were exported to the United States.

The coal sales of the Crow's Nest Pass Co. increased this past year 107,773 tons, or 37½ per cent., due entirely to the increased exportation of coal to the United States, for the consumption of Crow's Nest coal in British Columbia this year decreased this 20,041 tons, or 12 per cent., as compared with 1904, while the exportation of coal to the United States increased by 127,814 tons, or about 108 per cent.

The sales of coke from Crow's Nest collieries were increased this year by 41,687 tons, or 19.2 per cent., the increase being due to consumption both in British Columbia and in the United States, the former increasing some 26,040 tons, or 13½ per cent., and the latter 15,647 tons, or 16 per cent. The increased consumption in British Columbia was due to the constantly increasing demand for coke in the Boundary district to smelt the increased tonnage of ore there mined.

Developments of the Year

It cannot be said that the year 1905 has witnessed any new departures or developments in mining in the province.

The increased production in metalliferous mining is due entirely to the increased tonnage of low grade ores treated in the East Kootenay and Boundary districts, while the other districts—Slocan, Nelson, Rossland and the Coast—each shows this year a decreased production.

In the Fort Steele mining division of East Kootenay the St. Eugene mine has this year more than doubled its output of the previous year, despite the fact that several months were lost at its most important opening, through the head works being completely destroyed by fire. The property is a large low grade concentrating proposition, galena, low in silver, in a silicious gangue. This year's output was nearly 150,000 tons of ore, producing about 900,000 ounces of silver and 36,500,000 lbs. of lead, the largest lead production of any property in British Columbia, and about 65 per cent. of the total production of the province. The North Star, which has been for many years one of our largest and steadiest producers of silver-lead ore, has been worked out and practically abandoned, as development on an extensive scale failed to disclose further ore bodies, and the small shipments made this year are only the results of the cleaning out of the old workings.

With the passing of the North Star, an adjacent property, the Sullivan, has taken its place, and is today the second largest lead producer in the province, producing nearly 11,500,000 lbs. of lead, or 29 per cent. of the production of the province.

Fort Steele district this year produced over 86 per cent. of the total lead production, 33 per cent. of the silver and 50 per cent. of the coal and coke sold by the province, but no copper nor lode gold.

In the Nelson division the tonnage of ore mined has decreased about 33 per cent., as compared with the previous year, but the gold produced has decreased only some 12 per cent., indicating that there is a proportionately larger amount of higher grade gold ore being mined.

The copper production of the division has decreased more than 50 per cent., a result of the inactivity of the Silver King mine, but the lead output has increased 50 per cent., owing to the resumption of work at the Mollie Gibson (La Plata mines) and the operating of the Alice near Creston.

At the Ymir mine, although the tonnage of ore treated is less, the amount of gold produced is greater than in 1904. Some of the smaller mines in the district have done exceedingly well in a small way.

The plant erected at the May and Jennie has been found upon trial to require some adjustment and enlargement, and has in consequence not as yet accomplished the results which were expected, and which will, in all probability, be eventually accomplished.

In the Slocan district there was a greater number of mines shipping this past year than in 1904, but the production of lead has decreased 50 per cent. and of silver 30 per cent., due to the shutting down of some of the larger mines, such as the Payne and Ivanhoe, and the decreased production of other large properties, such as the Rambler, Slocan Star, Idaho, Wakefield and others.

Many of the mines formerly operated under company management are now worked in a smaller way under lease or "tribute."

The market obtained for zinc ore or concentrates has been of some assistance, some 9,413 tons having brought $139,299.

The lead bounty does not seem to have had the same stimulating effect upon the lead output of the Slocan that it has had upon that of East Kootenay.

In the Rossland camp there has been about 5 per cent. more ore mined this year than last, and while there has been but a slight depreciation in the gold and silver contents, there has been a very considerable falling off in the copper contents of the ore.

The average assay of the ores of the camp were this past year: Gold 0.39 oz.; silver, 0.44 oz.; copper, 0.9 per cent.

In the Boundary district the tonnage of ore mined has increased about 20 per cent. over the preceding year, and now amounts to 965,628 tons, being over 56 per cent. of the total tonnage of the province.

This increase is due to the constantly increasing operations of the Granby Co., the other large companies about holding their own. The number of smaller high grade properties being operated, while not contributing any appreciable percentage to the tonnage, have helped to keep up the average grade of the ores.

The costs of mining and smelting have been gradually reduced in this section, thanks to as fine equipments as money could buy, in the hands of intelligent and scientific men, until they are now reported to be about the lowest in the world. To quote from a recent editorial in the leading American scientific journal:

"Ten years ago the idea of smelting for a dollar a ton and mining for $1.10 ton would have been scouted as impossible. Yet this has been done at the Granby mines, with an exceptionally favorable ore and exceptionally well applied skill. In Tennessee, with low priced labor and fuel, they smelt a copper bearing pyrrhotite for $1.30 per ton."

On Texada Island the Marble Bay mine has sustained regular shipments, but the Copper Queen and Van Anda properties have only been prospected for further ore bodies, with little shipping. The iron mines have not been operated.

In the New Westminster district the only property working to any extent is the Britannia, at Howe Sound. This company, reported on last year, has finished equipping its tramway and concentrating plant, and in December, 1905, began the shipping of crude ore and concentrates to the company's smelter at Crofton, formerly owned and built by the Northwestern Smelting company. This plant is being remodelled, under the superintendency of Mr. Thomas Kiddle, to meet the requirements of the mine.

In the Atlin district the placer mines held their own exceedingly well, considering the dryness of the season. No lode mines have as yet developed in this district, although on Windy Arm, just north of the boundary and in the Yukon territory, several most promising prospects have developed, the details of which are contained in a special report herewith. From the location of these discoveries it seems probable that the mineral belt will be found to extend south into British Columbia.

Of the northern districts, the vicinity of the Portland Canal seems to promise the greatest likelihood of becoming a producing camp in the immediate future, as it is near deep water transportation.

There have been a number of discoveries in the vicinity of the Telkwa river of mineral deposits, which, if transportation was provided, might have considerable promise, but which at present, and until such facilities are provided, must remain unworked.

On the Queen Charlotte Islands, a little prospecting has been done, and an examination made of the coal fields by the Dominion geological survey, which, it is reported, is to be followed by active exploration of the properties by a private syndicate, but as yet no definite work has been attempted.

Mining on the west coast of Vancouver Island has been at a standstill; a little prospecting has been going on, but little more. The only two properties shipping were the Hetty Green, about 200 tons of 7 per cent. copper ore, and the Cascade, 30 tons of 15 per cent. copper ore.

In the Mount Sicker district of the Victoria mining division, the Tyee mine has maintained average monthly shipments of between 2,500 to 3,000 tons of ore, which has been smelted with some custom ores in the company's smelter at Ladysmith. The development of this property has been carried to a depth of over 1,500 feet, but has as yet not proved up any commercial body of ore below the 300-foot level, although, since the close of the year, an exposure of ore was made on the 1,000-foot level carrying a high percentage of barytes, the gangue of the upper ore bodies, which gave much encouragement, but which there has not as yet been time to develop.

Some development has been carried on, on other properties in the neighborhood of the Tyee, but as yet no ore bodies have been encountered.

The King Solomon mine, at Koksilah, has made a small shipment of 40 tons of 8 per cent. copper ore, and some other properties in the vicinity are being prospected.

At Hedley, in the Osoyoos mining division, the Nickel Plate mine, owned by the Yale Mining company, has been successfully operated, and there has been treated in the mill of an allied company, The Daly Reduction company, over 30,000 tons of ore, which yielded between $12 and $14 to the ton, chiefly in gold.

In the Nicola district active prospecting operations have been carried on in the coal areas, with, it is reported, gratifying results.

Amount and Value of Mineral Products for 1905

	Quantity.	Value.
Gold placer	48,465	$ 969,300
Gold, lode	238,660	4,933,102
Silver	3,439,417	1,971,818
Lead	56,580,703	2,399,022
Copper	37,692,251	5,876,222
Coal	1,384,312	4,152,936
Coke	271,785	1,358,925
Other matelials		800,000
		$22,461,325

Production of Mineral by Districts

Cariboo district ....$	406,000
Cassiar district	504,372
East Kootenay district	5,339,154
West Kootenay district	5,421,859
Lillooet district	32,584
Yale district	6,483,504
Coast districts (Nanaimo, Alberni, W. Coast V. I., Victoria).	4,273,852
	$22,461,325

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SECOND DAY OF THE KENNEL CLUB SHOW

Final Awards by the Judges in the Local Dog Exhibition.

The bench show that is being held at the Philarmonic hall under the auspices of the Victoria Kennel club will be open today and tomorrow, and it is expected that the attendance will be much larger than has been the case so far. Judging was continued yesterday, and after a hard day's work Judge Payne concluded his arduous duties. All the winners have now been ticketed, and the spectators can tell at a glance which dog has been unsuccessful.

The win of Mickey Green over Ch. Jeannot in the Irish setters has caused considerable discussion, and in justice to the latter it has to be said that he has a total of 24 wins to his credit. In the competition with Mickey Green Jeannot has taken three out of five competitions, and the two which were lost were both in this city. In this connection it is understood that a protest had been entered by the owner of Jeannot against Mickey Green, on the grounds that the dog is not entered in the name of his owner. This protest, however, is only a technical one, in an endeavor to have the class re-judged. So confident is the owner of Jeannot that he is willing to have the judging done by members of the Canadian Kennel club or the Irish Setter club of America, and in case of a dispute the two to agree on a third.

The result of yesterday's judging is as follows: hqwis

Gordon Setters

Novice dogs—1st, "Rex," S. W. Bodley; 2nd, "Remont," George Mutter.

Open dogs—"Don," W. Winsby.

Novice bitches — 1st, "Countess Belle," T. C. Smith; 2nd, "Heather Bell," S. W. Bodley; 3rd, "Bee," R. Wood; reserve, "Ruby," Thos. Astle.

Limit bitches—1st, "Countess Belle," T. C. Smith; 2nd, "Heather Bell," S. W. Bodley; 3rd, "Belmont H.," L. Camsusa.

Open bitches—1st, "Heather Nell," S. W. Bodley; 2nd, "Belmont H.," L. Camsusa.

Local dogs or bitches—1st, "Don," W. Winsby; 2nd, "Remont," George Mutter.

Winners' dogs — 1st, "Don," W. Winsby; reserve, "Rex," S. W. Bodley.

Winners' bitches — "1st, Heather Nell," S. W. Bodley; reserve, "Countess Belle," T. C. Smith.

Best dog—"Don," W. Winsby.

Best in novice class — "Countess Belle," T. C. Smith.

Pointers

Puppy dogs—1st, "Jock's John," D. C. McGregor; 2nd, "Jock's William," D. C. McGregor.

Novice bitches—1st, "Alberta Lass," D. Mowat; 2nd, "Queenie," R. Bryce; 3rd, "Vixen," F. C. White; reserve, "Lady Nell," Mrs. A. Hodgson.

Limit bitches—1st, "Alberta Lass," D. Mowat; 2nd, "Queenie," R. Bryce; 3rd, "Lady Nell," Mrs. A. Hodgson.

Open bitches—1st, "Lady Nell," Mrs. A. Hodgson; 2nd, "Queenie," R. Bryce; 3rd, "Alberta Lass," D. Mowat.

Special prize—"Alberta Lass," D. Mowat.

Irish Water Spaniels

Open dogs—1st, "Maywood," George F. Dunn; 2nd, "Brenard Pat," Brenard kennels.

Puppy bitches—"Maud Gonne," E. A. Swift.

Novice and limit bitches—"Maud Gonne," E. A. Swift.

Open bitches—1st, "Bernard Rock Peggy," Bernard kennels; 2nd, "Maud Gonne," E. A. Swift.

Field Spaniel or English Springer

Novice dogs or bitches—"Beechgrove Dash," W. H. Walton.

Limit dogs or bitches — "Beechgrove Dash," W. H. Walton.

Open dogs or bitches—1st, "Trip," W. H. Walton; 2nd, "Jack," Alex. Hendry.

Cocker Spaniels (Black)

Open dogs—1st, "Jesmond Promise," Mrs. J. W. Creighton; 2nd, "Victoria Chum," Dr. A. J. Garseche; 3rd, "Duke Royal," R. G. Gamwell.

Limit bitches—1st, "Jesmond Cricket," Mrs. J. W. Creighton; 2nd, Maryella," C. A. Goodwin; 3rd, "Jet," Miss M. Walker.

Open bitches—1st, "Victoria Tiney," Dr. A. J. Garesche; 2nd, "Jesmond Birdie," Mrs. J. W. Creighton; 3rd, "Maryella," C. A. Goodwin.

Winners' bitches — 1st, "Jesmond Cricket," Mrs. J. W. Creighton; reserve, "Victoria Tiney," Dr. A. J. Garesche.

Cocker Spaniels (Any Color But Black)

Puppy dogs—"Kitchener," C. A. Goodwin.

Novice dogs—"Chase," Miss E. Coles.

Limit dogs—"Jesmond Nemo," Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Open dogs—"Portland Dick," Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Novice bitches—"Jesmond Jewel," Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Limit bitches—1st, "Jesmond Pearl," Mrs. J. W. Creighton; 2nd, "Red Varnish," R. G. Gamwell; 3rd, "Little Dodo," C. A. Goodwin.

Open bitches—1st, "Jesmond Ruby," Mrs. J. W. Creighton; 2nd, "Little Dodo," C. A. Goodwin.

Winners' dogs—1st, "Portland Dick," Mrs. J. W. Creighton; reserve, "Chase," Miss E. Coles.

Winners' bitches—"Jesmond Pearl," Mrs. J. W. Creighton; reserve, "Jesmond Ruby," Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Cocker Spaniels (Parti-Color)

Puppy dogs—"Keelshan Beaucaire," R. G. Gamwell.

Limit dogs—"Victoria Roney," Dr. A. J. Garesche.

Open dogs—"Portland Kid," R. G. Gamwell.

Puppy bitches—1st, "Kulshan Pahlo," R. G. Gamwell; 2nd, "Peggy," A. Goodwin; 3rd, "Jesmond Venetis," Mrs. J. W. Creighton.

Novice bitches—"Kulshan Pah-lo," R. G. Gamwell.

Open bitches—"Butheta," C. W. Sharples.

Local dogs and bitches—"Peggy," Mrs. C. A. Goodwin.

Winners' bitches—1st, "Butheta," C. W. Sharples; reserve, "Kulshan Pahlo," R. G. Gamwell.

Collies

Puppy dogs—"Eversholt Poyntz," E. R. Ricketts.

Novice dogs—1st, "Gallant," A. Murphy; 2nd, "Onward," G. Robinson; 3rd, "Eversholt Poyntz," E. R. Ricketts.

Limit dogs—1st, "Gallant," A. Murphy; 2nd, "Eversholtz Poyntz," E. R. Ricketts.

Open dogs—1st, "Gallant," A. Murphy; 2nd, Eversholt Poyntz," E. R. Ricketts; 3rd, "Jan Ridd," Miss Frances Gates.

Puppy bitches — Eversholt Gertrude," E. R. Ricketts.

Novice and limit bitches—"Eversholt Gertrude," E. R. Ricketts.

Open bitches—1st, "Eversholt Gertrude," E. R. Ricketts; 2nd, Glen Tana." Wm. Rosie; 3rd, "Gip," W. Easton.

Local dogs and bitches—1st, "Glengyle Prince," A. Haggard; 2nd, Bonnie Brae," F. Hodgson; 3rd, "Bermont," H. S. Jameson.

Winners' dogs—"Gallant," A. Murphy.

Winners' bitches—"Eversholt Gertrude," E. R. Ricketts.

Other than sable — "Glen Tana Monk," E. R. Ricketts.

Novice bitches, limit bitches, open bitches—1st, "Duchess of Devon," 2nd, "R. G. S. Anthony," E. R. Ricketts.

Special—"Glen Tana Monk," E. R. Ricketts.

Bull Terriers

Puppy dogs, open dogs—"Fitz," Victoria fire department.

Smooth Haired Fox Terriers

Puppy dogs—1st, "Swagger Togo," J. R. Saunders; 2nd, "Swagger Mac," J. K. Nagun; 3rd, "Devon Mac," Phil Coy.

Novice dogs—1st, "Swagger Mac," J. K. Angus; "2nd, "Paddy," M. McGregor.

Open dogs—1st, "Coversea Revelry," Geo. Florence; 2nd, "Coversea Speedy," Geo. Florence; 3rd, "Multnomak Bou," T. M. McAuliffe.

Puppy bitches—1st, "Coversea Lady," Geo. Florence; 2nd, "Coversea Countess," Geo. Florence.

Novice bitches—1st. "Matilda," W. E. Oliver; 2nd, "Coversea Countess," Geo. Florence.

Limit bitches—"Matilda," W. E. Oliver.

Open bitches—1st, "Coversea Beulah," Geo. Florence; 2nd, "Coversea Lady," Geo. Florence; 3, Swagger Vex," J. R. Saunders; hc, "Matilda," W. E. Oliver.

Local dogs and bitches—"Coversea Beulah," Geo. Florence.

Winners' dogs—1st, "Coversea Revelry," Geo. Florence; reserve, "Swagger Vex," J. R. Sanders.

Wire-haired Fox Terriers.

Novice dogs—1st, "Pipins," J. R. Wood; 2nd, "Buller," A. M. Grogan.

Limit dogs—"Buller," A. M. Grogan.

Open dogs—1st, "Sunshine Bristles"; 2nd, "Buller," A. M. Grogan.

Scotch Terriers.

Open dogs—"Jack," Mrs. Katherine Toorley.

Puppy dogs—"Puncher," E. Carlow.

Novice dogs—"Nip," E. Menzies."

Open bitches—1st, "Boyne Fidget," W. Ollard; 2nd, "Saanich Irish Poplinn," E. Carlow.

Local dogs and bitches—"Puncher," E. Carlow.

Black and Tan Terriers.

Black and tan terriers—"Tina," Miss Kate McDonald.

Miscellaneous.

Under 26 pounds—"Burrard Betty Neans," Burrard kennels.

Over 20 pounds — "Jack," "Newfoundland," Mrs. T. J. Thomas.

Open dogs and bitches—"Boston," W. W. Macdonald.

J. H. Whittome and family left last night for Johannesburg, South Africa where he will engage in business with his brother.

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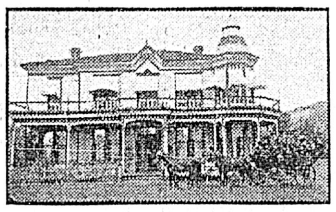

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CANCELLATION OF RESERVE.

NOTICE is hereby given that the reservation established covering the spit of land at the northwest end of Salles Island and has been cancelled.

NEIL F. MACKAY,
Deputy Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Department, Victoria, B. C., May 9, 1906. my17

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sittings, for a transfer from myself to Charles Nesbitt Johnson of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on lot 185, Victoria City, on the premises known as the St. Francis Hotel, situate on the corner of Yates Street and Oriental Alley, Victoria, B. C.

Dated this 11th day of May, A. D. 1906.
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May 8, 1906.

WILLIAM WHITE.

Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of Narcisse Mercier, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustees and Executors Act, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of Narcisse Mercier, deceased, who died on or about the 5th day of October, 1904, are required to send in their claims duly verified on or before the 29th day of May, 1906, to Messrs. Bodwell & Lawson, No. 31½ Government Street, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for Philip Mercier, Administrator of the estate of Narcisse Mercier, deceased.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that immediately after said date the said administrator will proceed to distribute the estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that he, the said administrator, will not be held liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons whose claim shall not have been received by him at the time of distribution.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1906.

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WANTED—Immediately, a reliable general maid, for Vancouver; good plain cooking and housework (3 in family); good wages. Apply 60 Rae street. my15

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Hamilton Found Innocent of Attack on Girls in Neighborhood of Ross Bay.

The case of Rex vs. Hamilton was concluded yesterday, and after hearing the charge of Mr. Justice Duff, a masterly analysis of the evidence, the jury returned a verdict of "Not guilty." Yesterday morning witnesses were called on behalf of the accused, Dr. Hart and others testifying to his good character, and accused himself was put in the witness box and recounted his doings on the night of the assault. He said he had not left the greenhouses that night and denied the allegations of the prosecutrix in toto.

Mr. Peters, K. C., addressed the jury, pointing out that the prosecution had failed to identify his client as the man who attacked the two girls, and he also laid stress on the worthlessness of the evidence of John Woodward, who was severely criticized by him.

H. D. Helmcken, K. C., for the crown, followed, addressing the jury on the evidence submitted; and then Mr. Justice Duff delivered his charge to the jury. He pointed out the difficulties which confronted the jury with regard to various features of the evidence. He instructed them that they must be satisfied beyond all doubt that the prisoner was guilty before returning a verdict to that effect, and went on to analyze the evidence, point by point, clearly laying the value of the various testimony before the twelve men whose duty it was to try the accused.

After being out for about twenty-five minutes, the jury returned and announced their verdict. "Not guilty, your lordship," said the foreman, and Provincial Constable Carter opened the door of the prisoner's dock to let the accused walk free, to be congratulated by his friends.

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London, Ont., May 17.—Ex-Mayor John Christie has been stricken with paralysis of the throat and his condition is critical.

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Some Routine Matters Transacted at Meeting of Directors.

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Miss Christina Campbell reported that the certificate given her when leaving the training school had been destroyed in the San Francisco fire and the directors ordered that a duplicate be given.

Dr. Hasell reported that 159 patients had been treated during the month of April, the total days' stay being 1983.

The matron reported the following donations: Mrs. H. D. Helmcken, magazines; Messrs. Wallace and Wollaston, cut flowers; Mrs. J. T. Church, magazines; Miss Angus, old linen.

The finance committee reported that they met at the board of trade office at 4:30 p. m., on Thursday, May 16th. Accounts for the month of April amounting to $1,748.63 were examined and approved for payment. The salaries for the same month amounting to $1,045.80 were paid on due date. The total days' stay for the month of April was 1,983 and the salaries paid and accounts payable give an average cost per diem per patient of $1.41.

The house committee reported as follows: "In addition to the painting recommended in our last report we find that rooms 'B' 'F' and 'G' require renovating as also the new lavatory and the lavatory in the female ward. We would like your instructions to have this work done at once, as the painters are now on the premises. Upon the doctor reporting to us the sickness of the man who has been cleaning the corridors for some years past and that he was unable to secure a substitute for less than $5 per month in advance of the wages received by the sick man, also that the second cook is unwilling to remain at his post unless granted a $5 per month increase to his wages and that the kitchen helper's position is vacant by reason of another man not being found to fill the place except at an advance in salary to that which has been paid, we would ask you to consider the situation and instructions herein."

MAY APPEAL TO COUNTRY.

London, May 17.—Lord Portsmouth, a member of the government, speaking last night at Andover, intimated that if the house of lords rejected the education bill the government would appeal to the country. His lordship said the result of such an appeal would certainly be to strengthen the cause of disestablishment.

ARCTIC EXPLORERS WILL SAIL TOMORROW

Capt. Mikkelsen and Associate Voyagers Leaves for North Tomorrow Afternoon.

PROPOSALS FOR A "SEND OFF"

Arrangements Made for Relief Expedition to Start From Victoria in 1907.

The first Arctic exploration expedition to leave Victoria will sail at 2 p.m. tomorrow, when the schooner Duchess of Bedford, with Capt. Eijnar Mikkelsen, Mr. Ernest Leffingwell, M. Eitjnar Ditlevsen, Dr. Howe, and others of the Anglo-American Polar exploration expedition will start for the Arctic in search of undiscovered land. It has been suggested that steps be taken to make a suitable demonstration to give the hardy and courageous explorers a suitable "send-off." No plans have been laid to this end, but it is understood a movement to give the party a fitting farewell is under way.

All the plans of the Arctic voyagers have been completed, the stores and equipment have all been stowed on board the schooner, and the last obstacle in the way of departure was overcome yesterday. An order-in-council was passed authorizing the change of the schooner's name. The vessel secured by the explorers was formerly the sealing schooner Beatrice, and she was rechristened Duchess of Bedford in honor of the titled British lady who has done much to aid the project. With the arrival of the papers signed by the Duchess of Bedford, she having agreed to become the nominal owner of the schooner, the change of registration was completed, and the order-in-council passed at Ottawa has authorized the change.

Capt. Mikkelsen yesterday received an addition to his funds as a result of the generosity of Lord Rothschild and Lord Strathcona, both of whom contributed $500. The contribution of Lord Rothschild is the third that he has made to the enterprise. The American Geographical society also gave $250. In addition to these there are the following local subscriptions: $50 by His Honor Sir Henri Joly de Lotbiniere, $50 by Hon. James Dunsmuir, $50 by W. Cuthbert Holmes, $10 by D. C. Campbell, $10 by W. Sutton, $5 by the Navy League, and $4.15 in smaller amounts raised by contributions at the lecture.

Yesterday arrangements were made between Capt. Mikkelsen and Dr. Maclaren, a Scotch scientist and traveler, now in Victoria preparing to proceed to the Cassiar to make a collection of small rodents and small fishes of the district, for a second expedition from Victoria on board the schooner Duchess of Bedford for the purpose of picking up Capt. Mikkelsen and his partner, Mr. Ernest Leffingwell, when they have completed the search for land to the northwest of Bank's island in the Beaufort sea. As was stated by Capt. Mikkelsen, his intention is to start out with Mr. Jeffingwell across the ice in a north-northwest direction with provisions for 140 days, to make soundings and try and discover the land they seek. This trip will be made in 1907, and the schooner will then return to Victoria. A call will be made at Cape Nome, where a cablegram will be sent to Dr. Maclaren, of Glasgow, notifying him of the time of the vessel's arrival at Victoria and of her condition. Dr. Maclaren will then proceed at once from Glasgow to Victoria to make arrangements for the trip north to relieve the two explorers.

In the argeement made yesterday between Capt. Mikkelsen and Dr. Maclaren, subject to the approval of the R.G.S., the doctor will outfit the schooner at Victoria and proceed north to the Arctic, the voyage to be bounded by 143 west longitude and 177 east longitude, and the ice not to be penetrated. The schooner will first proceed to the Siberian coast and thence to Wrangell island, where the explorers hope to reach. They will, however, journey as far southward as possible over the ice to meet the schooner, if they do not cross to the Siberian coast. If Dr. Maclaren, for any reason, is unable to make the voyage north to pick up the two explorers, he will secure a capable man, subject to the approval of the R.G.S., to act as a substitute. The R.G.S. will be consulted with regard to all arrangements.

SERVICE TO SOOKE.

J. H. Greer Arranging to Put Steamer Tasmanian on Daily Service.

J. H. Greer, of Yates street, agent and broker, has been appointed agent of the steamer Tasmanian, and is arranging to establish a daily steamship service with the little craft to Sooke and return. There has been considerable travel during the summer months to Sooke and vicinity during the past year or two, especially in view of the construction of so many traps in the neighborhood, and it is expected that a daily service with the steamer Tasmanian, such as contemplated, will be well patronized. Fishermen and others would be glad to take advantage of it. The Tasmania is a staunch and trim little steamer, built by Mr. Maitland for service on Lake Bennett, and afterward brought over the White Pass and sent to Victoria, where she was sold.

The regular monthly drawing of the Pacific Loan Company, Limited, was held at the office of the company, 536 Hastings street west, Vancouver, on Wednesday evening, May 16. The number drawn was 344, held by Mr. A. McD. Hooper, carpet salesman in Drysdale-Stevenson, Limited. *

On Friday afternoon, May 25, automobile races at Driving Park.

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Local News

Fruit Growers' Association.—The regular quarterly meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' association will be held in Agricultural hall, Duncans, Tuesday, 22nd inst., at 2 p. m. Meetings will also be held at Gordon Head at 7 p. m. of the 23rd, and at Saanich at 7 p. m. of the 25th. J. C. Metcalfe, of Hammond, and others will address these meetings.

Mr. Buntzen Arrives.—J. Buntzen, managing director of the B. C. Electric Street Railway company arrived last night from Vancouver. He will visit Victoria and Vancouver yearly, making a stay of three months to look after the company's interests and see to the improvement of the services. He expects to view the local improvements to day in company with Mr. A. T. Goward, local manager, especially the Gorge line and the Gorge park, of which he has heard much.

The Dog Case.—In the city police court yesterday morning, Magistrate Hall reserved his judgment in the case brought by W. E. Green against T. P. McConnell, who was accused of an infraction of the pound bye-law in that he allowed his dogs to bark at an early hour in the morning, disturbing the peace and quietness of the complainant. The prosecution was based upon sec. 30 of the pound byelaw, which reads as follows: "No persons shall keep or harbor any rooster, dog or other animal which habitually disturbs the quiet of any person, or any dog or other animal which endangers the safety of any person by biting or otherwise." Mr. Frank Higgins, for the defence, argued strongly that this clause was ultra vires, and the magistrate reserved his decision.

The Kootenay Central.—Mr. George H. Webster, general manager of the British Columbia Contract company, arrived in the city this morning from the west on a business mission connected with his company says the Winnipeg Free Press of Monday last. He states that the first ten miles of the Kootenay Central railway, for which his company has the contract, is nearing completion. This line starts from Golden, B. C., and runs southward through the Columbia valley. It is the intention of the Canadian Pacific Railway company to extend the line ultimately to a junction with the Crow's Nest Pass road. The British Columbia Contract company have also the contract for constructing the Strassburg-Saskatoon extension of the C. P. R., and will have 150 teams on the work by the end of the month. Mr. Webster returns west this evening.

Fined Five and Costs.—Provincial Constable Lumley a few days ago, reported to Capt. Dallain, the president of the B. C. S. P. C. A. that Mr. Walters, a J. P. on one of the islands had tied the legs of a ram. Captain Dallain immediately instructed the general secretary to prosecute. The case came up yesterday at Pier island before Captain C. Phillips-Wolley and T. Collinson, J. P. The society did not charge Mr. Walters with cruelty in the ordinary sense but contended that the tieing of an animal's legs together whether in transit or not was contrary to the law. After a thorough and patient investigation the magistrate fined the defendant $5.00 and costs. Very great interest had been taken by the farmers on the surrounding islands as it had been reported that the society would not prosecute, owing to the official position occupied by the the defendant, but as is well known in the various cities, the policy of the society is to prosecute irrespective of the position socially or otherwise of any delinquent.

Six Months' Hard Labor.—A man named Charles Gardner, residing on Salt Spring island was charged yesterday before Capt. Clive Phillips Wooley and T. Collinson, Esq., J. P. with "receiving goods knowing them to be stolen." The evidence in the case showed that Provincial Officer Lumley, after many difficulties had been able to bring the necessary evidence to secure a conviction. On the 17th of March last, the prisoner was seen with two young lambs in a wagon, just killed. His lambs were covered with blood and when one of the witnesses asked him where he got the lambs he said another man had shot them and in conversation asked the witness to come up to his place and have a share. The prisoner after pleading not guilty admitted the receiving, but stated that another man had killed them. Farmers and ranchers have had a bad time both this and last season, owing to the number of lambs and sheep mysteriously disappearing. The court passed a sentence of six months with hard labor and the prisoner was brought to Victoria last evening by Officer Lumley.

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That we have had so far this season--$4.50, $5.00, $5.75 and $6.50 Suits will be sold at

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We now have in our Vancouver Store the largest clothing department in that City, and we are able to handle much larger purchases than ever before, although we have the reputation of being the largest buyers of clothing in the West. This line at $3.50, is the result of our special buying advantages, and anyone having boys who need Suits from sizes 26 to 33, can save from $1.00 to $3.00 on any suit purchased in this lot Today.

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The use of good paper is requisite, both for good taste and expediency. We first judge of a letter by its outward form; the stationery, handwritting, address and correctness in these, ranks the writer. On such things hinge important consequences.

FOR PAPER. Eaton, Hurlbut's, "Crane's Linen Lawn," and "Linen Grenadine" are always correct.

The Note and Letter Pad are not in good form for private correspondence.

Another essential is good Ink.

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BOOKS—All of the latest works of fiction by popular authors.

WINDSOR MAGAZINE—A few more bound copies at 75c. each.
"My Mother's Cook Book," 25c.
"The White Cook Book," 25c.

On Sale Today

600 yards of Figured Organdy Muslin, suitable for covering screens, window curtains, etc.; on sale TODAY at 5c. yard. Worth double and three times as much, many of them.

TODAY we will place on sale 50 Reversible Hearth Rugs at $1.25 each. Those who were disappointed in not securing one, about three weeks ago, will be able to get one TODAY if they visit the store.

Door Mats at 50c.; 50 only. On sale TODAY.

Children's Slippers

One hundred pair Children's Slippers and Low Shoes, sizes 5 to 10½. TODAY, 75c. pair.

Children's one-strap Dongola Low Heel Slipper, medium sole, 8 to 10½. 75c.

Children's Dongola Low Shoe, turn sole, spring heel, 4 to 10½. 75c.
Displayed in Government St. Windows.

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Toilet goods of all kinds and at lowest prices.

Keep Both Eyes on This Department

Today and Saturday---Boot and Shoe Dept.

Men's Shoes

Men's Dongola Kid Lace Boots, medium sole. $2.00 per pair.

Men's Dongola Kid Lace Boots, Blucher cut. $2.50 per pair.

Men's Buff Lace Boots, standard screw bottoms. $2.00 per pair.

Men's Buff Lace Boots, standard whole foxed, quilted bottom. $2.25 per pair.

Men's Kid Congress, turn sole, light weight. $2.25 per pair.

Men's Velour Calf Lace Boots, Blucher or plain cut, medium sole. $2.75 per pair.

Women's Shoes

Women's Low Shoes, lace, turn sole, stock tip. $1.50 per pair.

Women's Low Shoes, lace, medium sole, stock tip. $1.50 per pair.

Women's White Canvas Low Shoe, lace, medium sole. $1.25 per pair.

Women's Lace Shoe, Blucher cut, matt. kid top. $2.00 per pair.

Women's American Lace Boot, turn sole, patent tip, military heel. $3.00 per pair.

Widths, D, E, and EE; sizes, 2½ to 8.

Misses' Shoes

Misses' Calf Low Shoes, medium sole, spring heel. $1.25 per pair.

Sizes, 11 to 2.

Misses' Calf Low Shoe, medium sole. $1.50 per pair.

Misses' Chocolate Low Shoe, medium sole, low heel. $1.50 per pair.

Misses' Shoes

Misses' White Canvas Low Shoe. $1.15 per pair.

Misses' Tan Lace Shoes, turn sole. $2.00 per pair.

Children's Shoes

Children's Chocolate Kid Low Shoes, low heel, 8 to 11½. $1.25 per pair.

Children's Chocolate Kid Low Shoes, turn sole. $1.50 per pair.

Children's Red Kid Button Boot, 4 to 7. 85c. per pair.

Our stock in Children's Footwear is complete in every line, as we have made it our special study.

THE B. C. GAZETTE.

A Number of Appointments — Some New Companies Incorporated.

In yesterday's issue of the Provincial Gazette, notice is given of the following appointments:

John Alfred Pybus, of Alberni, L. R. C. S., Edin., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

George H. Corey, of the city of New York, state of New York, attorney-at-law, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the state of New York for use in the courts of British Columbia.

William Henry Gallagher, of Vancouver, to be a notary public.

James Milton Wright of Armstrong, J. P., police magistrate, to be a magistrate under the Small Debts Act within the municipality of Spallumcheen.

The Honorable Robert Garnett Tatlow, minister of finance and agriculture, to be acting chief commissioner of lands and works during the absence of the Honorable Robert Francis Green.

Certificates of incorporation have been granted to the Columbia Gardens, Flume Co., Ltd., Hartly Bay Lumber, Trading and Fashing company; the Canadian Pacific Timber Co., Ltd., and the Dominion Meat and Cattle Ranching Co., Ltd.

A Plucky Rescue.—A runaway horse attached to a delivery wagon made things lively on Douglas street at about 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The driver, though retaining the reins, was utterly incapable of controlling the animal, and could only call frantically for assistance, which nobody seemed prepared to render. Fortunately for him, however, just as his flying steed galloped past the Imperial hotel, his plight was perceived by Mr. Edward Beaney, of Victoria West, who had just dismounted from his bicycle. To remount and pursue the flying steed was the work of a moment with Mr. Beaney who overhauled the horse as it dashed down the steep slope at the foot of Douglas. To attempt to stop the animal on that grade at the terrific pace at which it was going would have been folly, but, riding his bicycle alongside, Mr. Beaney pluckily caught the horse's bridle and forced it around to Church hill. On the steep ascent here its speed was somewhat checked, and the courageous rescuer dismounting from his machine, caught the animal. The rig was badly damaged and, but for his, Beaney's action, a very ugly smash-up would have resulted.

Excursion rates S. S. Iroquois. *

Fairfield Estate.—Only a few lots left. Call for maps and particulars. Easy terms. B. C. Land and Improvement Co., Ltd. *

Something New.—Ladies Hygiene Underwear, Mercerized—looks just like silk. Fancy lace yoke with silk braid. Cheap at 75c. our price Saturday, 60c. Robinson's Cash Store, 86 Yates St. *

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White bed spreads, (nce Douglas) 68x84 inch, a beauty and $1.00 buys it at Robinson's, 86 Yates street. *

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2 P. M.

For convenience of sale, I will remove to Salerooms, 77-79 Douglas St., and will sell without reserve,

Desirable and Almost New

Furniture

Lady's Bicycle, Walnut Roller Top Desk, Refrigerator, Electric Fan, etc.

Uph. Chairs, Walnut and Oak Centre Tables, Onyx and Brass Stand, Mahogany Round Table, Cosy Corner, Couch, Settees, Arm Chairs, Uph. Rockers, Oak Rockers, Marble Top Walnut Table, Hall Stand, Oak Sideboard, Oak Ex. Table, Set of 7 Oak Dining Chairs, Writing Desk, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets and Carpet Squares, Rugs, Screens, Bamboo Ware, China, Crockery, Pictures, Lace Curtains, Kodak, Cushions, Blinds, Curtain Poles, Lamps, Excellent Hardwood Bedroom Suites, Double and Single Enamelled and Brass Bedsteads, Woven Wire, Box and Ostermoor Top Mattresses, Down Quilts, Bed Linen, Feather Pillows, Cooking Utensils, Silf Sealers, Garden Tools, Garden Hose, Winchester Rifle, Shotgun, Awnings, HOME ECONOMY STEEL RANGE, Cook Stove, Cooking Utensils, Go-Cart, etc.

BAY MARE "MAFEKING"

Well bred, 5 years old, broken to saddle and harness.

WM. T. HARDAKER, AUCTIONEER.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia: In the matter of Horace J. Mankelow, deceased, intestate, and in the matter of the official Administrators Act.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, under an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Irving, dated the 15th day of May, 1906, I, the undersigned, was appointed administrator of the estate of the above deceased.

All parties having claims against the said estate are required to send particulars of the same to me on or before the 15th day of June, 1906, and all parties indebted to the said estate are required to pay such indebtedness to me forthwith.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of May, 1906.

WM. MONTEITH,
my17 Official Administrator.

TAKE NOTICE that I, Matthew H. McCabe, intend to apply at the next regular sittings of the Licensing Court held in the City of Victoria, for a transfer of the retail Liquor License held by me to John W. Meldram, to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Wilson Hotel.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., May 8, 1906.

M. H. McCABE.
Witness: W. C. Moresby. my9

Lever's Y-Z (Wise Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is better than other powders, as it is both soap and disinfectant. 34

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Duly instructed by MRS. PAGE, will sell at her residence, 263 FORT ST., on

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Estate of GREEN, WORLOCK & COMPANY.

Dividend No. 2 will be paid by the Trustee at the office, No. 86 Government treet, to be occupied by the Northern Bank, on and after Thursday, the 17th instant, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 5 p. m., to the creditors who have proved their claim to be entitled to rank on the above Estate.

B. S. HEISTERMAN,
Trustee.
Victoria, B. C., May 11, 1906. my12

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